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AT 6 FURLONGS – 1:08$\frac{2}{5}$ and 1:09
AT 1$\frac{1}{4}$ MILES – 2:01$\frac{2}{5}$ – twice

1952 MASSACHUSETTS HANDICAP—To Market was in brilliant form. To Market ran the first six furlongs in 1:09⅘, the mile in 1:35 (full second under the record), 1⅛ miles in 1:47⅘ (⅖s faster than Whirlaway's record), and the 1¼ miles in 2:01⅖ —a new record and on a damp and spongy track.

- ★ **Winner of $387,325**
- ★ **Best 2-year-old in Midwest, 1950**
- ★ **Winner Arlington, Washington Futurities**
- ★ **Smashed records from ¾ to 1¼ miles**

1956 Fee $500 Live Foal

TO MARKET, ch., 1948, by Market Wise—Pretty Does, by Johnstown

Property of King Ranch and Claiborne Farm

To Market winner of Chicago's two Futurities . . . the best 2-year-old in the Midwest . . . winner $387,325 . . . entered the stud at Claiborne Farm, 1955. As a 2-year-old To Market made a runaway of both the Arlington Park and the Washington Park Futurities. Voted "The 2-Year-Old Most Likely To Succeed" To Market delayed these high hopes for one year. However he did run a mile at Arlington in 1:35⅘ and in the one mile Sheridan Handicap, with 124 lbs. up, ran the first six furlongs in an almost unbelievable 1:08⅖!

At 4 To Market demonstrated his real form. He equaled Santa Anita's 6 furlong track record of 1:09, running the last quarter in :23⅕. Eight days later he won the 7-furlong San Carlos Handicap on a muddy track in 1:24. He came East and in the Massachusetts Handicap he ran one of the most remarkable races of the year (pictured above on the left).

Back at Arlington Park highweighted To Market won the $100,000 Arlington Handicap by 10 lengths from Oil Capitol, Ruhe, etc. In the Hawthorne Gold Cup To Market, under 123 lbs., won easily in 2:01⅖ to equal the track record. To Market was assigned 122 lbs. on The Blood-Horse Handicap in 1952. He raced three times in 1953 winning at Belmont, and finishing second to Post Card in Brandywine Handicap by a neck, giving the winner 13 lbs.

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Monday night, October 31

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*BAGAMOYA, b. m. 1947, by Bois Roussel—*Umidzadeh, by Umidwar. Hip 612.

*CASSIOPE, b. m., 1946, by Hyperion—Campanula, by Blandford. Hip 613.

*DIDA, br. m. 1945, by Dastur—La Li, by *Blenheim II. Hip 614.

*DODOMA, b. m. 1939, by Dastur—Mumtaz Begum, by *Blenheim II. Hip 615.

*FRASQUITA, b. m. 1949, by Chanteur II—Banbury, by Solario. Hip 616.

*KIGOMA, br. m. 1944, by Dastur—Queen of Scots, by Dark Legend. Hip 617.

*MAH IRAN, gr. m. 1939, by *Bahram—Mah Mahal, by Gainsborough. Hip 618.

They are in foal to these outsanding sires

Nearco, Palestine
Tehran, Bois Roussel
Abernant, Migoli
Prince Bio

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Stakes winners, winners and producers AT KEENELAND

MONDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 31

9 MARES and 2 WEANLINGS

IN FOAL TO: ***Bernborough** **Mr. Busher** **Billings** **War Jeep** **Provocative** **Royal Mustang** **Royal Blood**

622—FLAG LILY, br., 1939, by Reigh Count—Lily Maid, by *Sir Gallahad III.
Winner, dam of four winners; out of 100% producing sister to stakes winner Great Union. In foal to Royal Mustang.

623—MARKERIT, b., 1941, by *Sir Gallahad III—Felisa, by Toro.
Dam of winners War Colleen and Toro Queen. Sister to two stakes producers. In foal to Royal Blood.

624—MERRY ONIG, gr., 1937, by *Gino—Suwina, by *Sun Briar.
Winner, dam of winners Joann's Boots, Fighting Whiz, Derby John. 2nd dam produced 10 winners from 12 foals. In foal to Billings.

625—TOP QUALITY, b., 1949, by Star Pilot—Sunfel, by *Sun Briar.
First foal racing this year; out of Sunfel, all of whose eight foals to race are winners. In foal to Provocative.

626—*CHARMANTE, b., 1944, by Selim Hassan—Camelia, by Fogon.
Winner, dam of good winner Crafty Sleuth; sister to winners and half sister to stakes winner and dam of stakes winner Cortesia.

627—B. f. weanling by War Jeep—*Charmante (above).

628—*PACIFICA II, b., 1941, by Puro Habano—Teodosia, by Courtier.
Stakes winner of 13 races in Chile; dam of 4 winners from 4 foals in America. In foal to War Jeep.

629—*SONADORA, br., 1943, by Meadow—Sutileza, by Leteo.
Good winner in the United States and dam of two winners from three foals; out of sister to leading 3-year-old in Chile, *Sumatra III, also winner here.

630—Ch. f. weanling by Mr. Busher—*Sonadora (above).

631—*TRAMOYA, ch., 1944, by Rolando—Intriga, by Call o' The Wild.
Dam of two winners in America from foal to race; half sister to two excellent Chilean stakes winners. In foal to Mr. Busher.

632—VIXEN BLUE, br., 1948, by Bull Lea—Navarrese, by War Admiral.
First foal, Derby Morn, won at 2, 1954, and her second foal has placed this year at 2. Out of winner from Plucky Liege family. In foal to *Bernborough.

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Selling Six Mares at Keeneland Night of Nov. 1

826—Hedgling —"a Discovery Mare"

CH. 1941 BY DISCOVERY—CANFLI BY CAMPFIRE. Winner and half-sister to the stakes winners Heelfly and Crash Dive. Dam of winners and believed in foal to Occupy.

827—Hy —"From* Bull Dog Stakes Producer"

BR. 1946 BY *HYPERIONION—DOG SHOW BY *BULL DOG. Winner of 14 races and half-sister to the stakes horse Landseair and seven other winners. Hy's oldest get is filly now 2 and unstarted. Believed to be in foal to Loser Weeper.

828—Jackawake —"Placed in Stakes - Half Sister to Devil Diver"

BR. 1943 BY *JACOPO—DABCHICK BY *ROYAL MINSTREL. Half-sister to Devil Diver. Placed in stakes and 100% producer including Aware, winner of more than $50,000 and Up Betimes, winner of her last three starts in New York in allowance races. These two horses are by Discovery and Jackawake is believed in foal to Discovery.

829—Lap o' Luxury —"Full Sister to Bed o' Roses"

B. 1951 BY ROSEMONT—GOOD THING BY DISCOVERY. Winner and sister to the great Bed o' Roses —also half-sister to Sweet Talk (winner of Santa Susana but disqualified and placed third). Her dam was stakes class and was placed in the Gazelle, Acorn, Test, etc. Her second dam was full sister to Challedon. Barren to the cover of Menow.

830—On the Fly —"Half Sister to Heelfly and Crash Dive"

CH. 1948 BY NEW WORLD—CANFLI BY CAMPFIRE. Winner and 100% producer. Half-sister to stakes winners Heelfly and Crash Dive. Believed to be in foal to Occupy.

831—Stem to Stern —"From Man o' War Stakes Mare"

CH. 1952 BY RIPPEY—U-BOAT BY MAN O' WAR. A young daughter of the Man o' War stakes winning mare U-Boat. Stem to Stern has not been bred.

These mares are in sound breeding condition, sound in vision and none are cribbers. They may be inspected at Sagamore Farm, Glyndon, Maryland, until October 28—at Keeneland Race Course October 31.

BREEDERS NOTE:

Brookmeade Farms, which has other mares of similar pedigrees, must sell these 12 to maintain its broodmare band at a fixed level and to accommodate fillies from the racing stable . . .

. . . in foal to the stallions

Greek Ship, *Windy City II, *Ardan, Sky Ship, More Sun (3), Knockdown . . .

#848, WHY NOT ME, ch. 1943, by Menow—Mary Terry, by Terry. Winning dam of 4 winners including Why Not, 2nd in Bahamas H. **In foal to Greek Ship.**

#838, BIG MEAL, ch. 1939, by High Quest—Barn Swallow, by Black Servant. Winning dam of winners, daughter of Oaks winner. **In foal to *Windy City II.**

#839, BLACK CHIFFON, blk. 1946, by Good Goods—Yarrow Maid, by Cavalcade. Winner, placed in stakes, half-sister to SW Oats. **In foal to Sky Ship.**

#841, DUTCH CUT, lt. br., 1943, by Brevity—*Volendam, by *Blenheim II. Winner, placed in stakes, dam of stakes-placed Dutch Lane. **In foal to More Sun.**

#842, FAIR RETURN, b., 1944, by *Blenheim II—Little Risk, by Stimulus. Dam of winners Sea Hero, Stradivarius (over $20,000), out of SW, dam of $100,000 SW.

#843, GRAND FLAME, br. 1938, by Grand Time—Flambola, by *Wrack. Dam of SW and sire, Grand Admiral, 2 stakes-placed horses. **In foal to More Sun.**

At Keeneland

SALES DATE: WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 2

#844, *MAID MARIAN, b., 1952, by Epigram—*Trapeze Artist II, by Pink Flower. In foal for first time to More Sun, daughter of English classic winner from The Dude's family.

#845, MAID OF HARLEM, ch. 1944, by Pompey—Harlem Belle, by The Porter. Winner, placed in stakes, dam of 3 winners; half-sister to SW Sky Miracle.

#846, TRICKS, b. 1940, by Psychic Bid—Chicotta, by *Chicle. Winning dam of 4 winners including stakes-placed Two Rainbows. **In foal to *Ardan.**

#847, TWO RAINBOWS, b. 1948, by Sun Again—Tricks, by Psychic Bid. Winner, placed in stakes, earned $29,450. **Oldest foal is yearling.**

#840, BLUE WARBLER, b. 1952, by Case Ace—L'Oiseau Bleu, by *Hairan. In foal for first time to Knockdown; half-sister to 4 winners, 2 placed in stakes.

#849, WINDFALL, b. 1948, by *Sir Gallahad III—The Wind, by The Porter. Dam of 1955 2-year-old winner Pepito M.; The Wind is half-sister to $100,000 winner Four Freedoms.

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Great Circle is a combination of a great pedigree — along the top line and along the bottom line. He's a son of *Beau Pere, who regularly placed on the Australian-New Zealand-American sire lists and is from the famous Son-in-Law—Dark Ronald sire line. In 1955 *Beau Pere moved onto a new sire list—the Broodmare Sire List with six stakes winners (including Swaps) from 36 daughters.

The dam of Great Circle, Hemisphere, is a stakes winning daughter of the great *Blenheim II and Panoramic—also dam of Honeymoon (also by *Beau Pere), Pedigree, and the stakes producers High Top and Nimble. The third dam was Dustwhirl, for many years the world's great money winner producer. She was out of the great Ormonda.

You can see everywhere you turn in Great Circle's pedigree, there is not only stakes class—but GREAT STAKES CLASS. Great Circle, himself, won $285,870. He won in the "fastest times of the year" in each of the four years he raced — at distances from 5½ furlongs to 1⅝ miles. He won Oakland Handicap, Cinema Handicap, Del Mar Derby, Santa Anita Maturity, and Sunset Handicap, etc.

GREAT CIRCLE, br., 1947	*Beau Pere	Son-in-Law	Dark Ronald
			Mother-in-Law
		Cinna	Polymelus
			Baroness la Fleche
	Hemisphere	*Blenheim II	Blandford
			Malva
		Panoramic	Chance Shot
			Dustwhirl

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SOCIAL OUTCAST has won Manhattan Handicap Saratoga Handicap Sunset Handicap (NTR) Lincoln Special Handicap John B. Campbell Memorial Handicap (NTR) McLennan Handicap Gallant Fox Handicap Narragansett Special Rhode Island Special (NTR) Whitney Handicap and Remsen Handicap as a 2-year-old.

. . . he's one of the BIG horses sired by Shut Out—Others include the crack 2- and 3-year-old filly Evening Out; the leading 3-year-old money winner of his year, Hall of Fame; the Suburban and Pimlico Special winner, One Hitter . . . to name just the top BIG horses sired by Shut Out.

SHUT OUT, ch., 1939, by Equipoise—Goose Egg, by *Chicle

Fee $2,500 Live Foal

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At Keeneland . . .

THE STALLION PINEBLOOM

PINEBLOOM, ch. 1945	Menow	*Pharamond II	Phalaris
			Selene
		Alcibiades	Supremus
			*Regal Roman
	Sirenian	*Blue Pete	Corcyra
			Petit Bleu
		*Alphee	Sardanapale
			Noreen Agnes

Hip No. 591

One of the fastest horses of his year, this son of Menow (also sire of Horses-of-the-Year Tom Fool and Capot) won five races at 2, 3, and 4; placed in the Arlington Futurity to Piet with Royal Blood third, and in the Great Western Handicap to Tre Vit and Coaltown; and set a new track record for six furlongs at Hawthorne, 1:10.

Pinebloom's family is one of consistent success. Pinebloom is a full brother to $131,535-winner Letmenow (Grayson S., Miss America H., Keeneland Special, etc.), Forgetmenow (2nd Astoria S., Colonial H.), and Pinetum (3rd Washington Park Futurity, Kentucky Jockey Club S.).

From Pinebloom's first crop (1951) of 16 foals, 16 have started, 10 have won including the stakes winner Pinelet. From his second crop of 13 foals, 12 have started and nine have won including stakes-placed Li'l Shrimpie. From his third crop, 2-year-olds this year, 14 have started and eight have won. Although his crops all have been relatively small, Pinebloom has sent out an average of seven 2-year-old winners each year.

and these three broodmares

ALL BELIEVED IN FOAL TO MR. TROUBLE

No. 588, FLEECE, b. m. 1951, by Revoked—Pelt, by War Admiral.

Fleece, winner two races at 2, is out of the stakes-placed Pelt (2nd Churchill Downs Debutante S., 3rd Lafayette S.), half sister to three stakes performers including Pellicle ($193,281, Breeders' Futurity, Louisiana Derby, Grassland H., Sanford S., Providence S., etc.). Last service May 4.

No. 589, FROSTLIKE, gr. m. 1952, by Menow—Selenga, by Jamestown.

Frostlike is a full sister to stakes winners King Pin and Gray Matter and out of a half sister to eight winners including stakes winners Highscope and Stefanita, leading 3-year-old filly of her year. Last service May 2.

No. 590, GLOW, b. m. 1951, by *Rico Monte—Bolide, by Menow.

Glow is a half sister to stakes winner Aerolite (Lafayette S., 2nd Arlington Lassie S., Matron S., 3rd Fashion S., Alcibiades S., $32,659 at 2) and to Air Rocket ($30,000), and she is out of a half sister to stakes winners Westhampton and Pinelet. Last service March 3.

to be Sold at Keeneland, Monday Afternoon, Oct. 31

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Level Lea, b. h., 1950,
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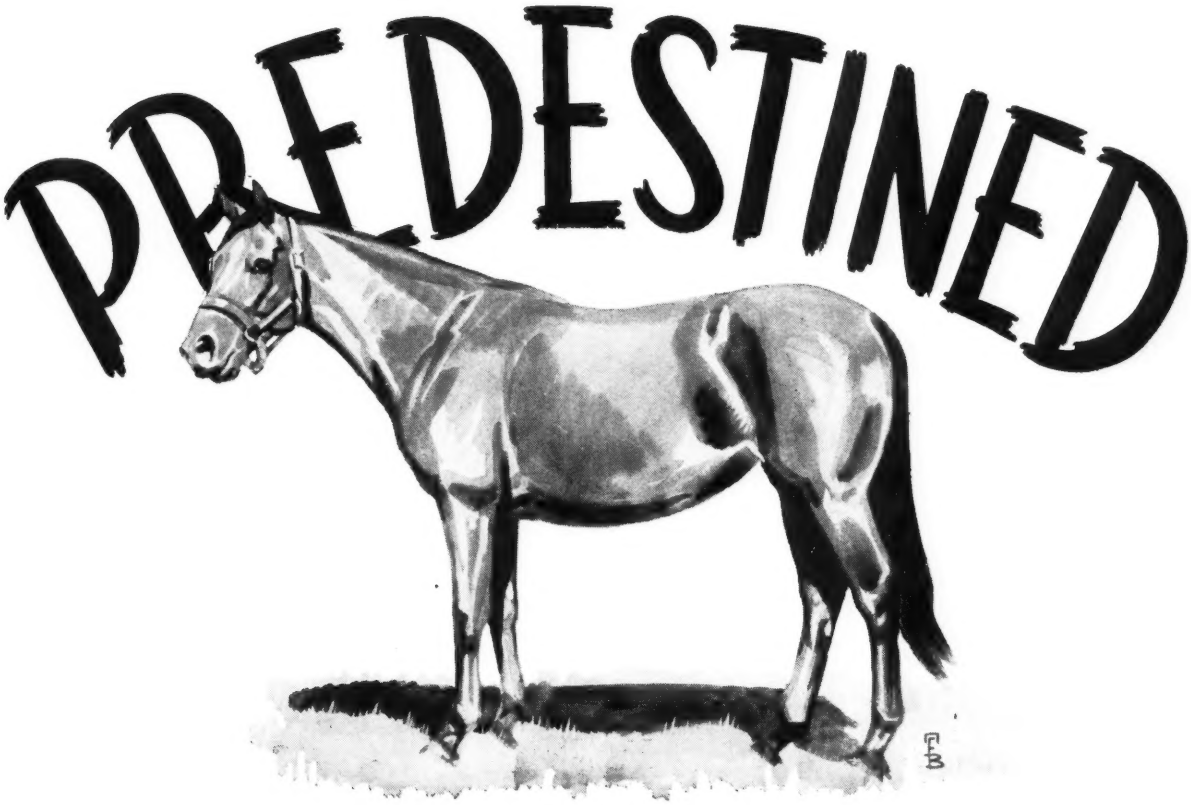
Level Lea is presently quartered at Jonabell Stable's Bowman Mill Pike farm. Phone 5-1933



Foundation Mare Behind All of

STARMOUNT STABLE MARES

8 Mares—Bred to *Princequillo, Some Chance, Hill Prince, Dark Star, To Market, Battlefield, *Ambiorix

PREDESTINED, b. m., 1936, by Stimulus—Destiny Bay, by Campfire

Winner at 3. Dam of Edified (2nd Selima Stakes, 3rd Suwanee Handicap and dam of PRIMATE), Signal (2nd to Kiss Me Kate in Delaware Oaks, winner at Belmont in 1:37). Predestined's only three daughters with produce to race are all dams of winners, winners in new record times.
BRED TO DARK STAR.

BEAUTIFIED, dk. b. m., 1944, by *Jacopo—Predestined, by Stimulus

From four foals to live to race, four winners, including American record holder Vestment, 6 furlongs, 1:07⅘.
BRED TO TO MARKET.

BY RIGHT, b. m., 1949, by Challedon—Predestined, by Stimulus

Full sister to Signal (2nd to Kiss Me Kate in Delaware Oaks, etc.). Has foal by *Ambiorix.
BRED TO *PRINCEQUILLO.

CREVASSE, b. m., 1945, by Johnstown—Predestined, by Stimulus

Her two foals to race are winners: Lagoon and The River (equaled track record at Narragansett at five furlongs, :59 in 1955 at 2).
BRED TO SOME CHANCE.

EDIFIED, b. m., 1943, by *Jacopo—Predestined, by Stimulus

Dam of the crack stakes winner PRIMATE, winner Youthful, Juvenile Stakes, 2nd Futurity, National Stallion, Jersey Stakes, and rated second to Tom Fool on the 1951 Experimental Handicap for 2-year-olds.
BRED TO HILL PRINCE.

FIRST FLEET, ch. m., 1946, by Count Fleet—Predestined, by Stimulus

Half-sister to Signal (2nd Delaware Oaks), Edified (2nd Selima Stakes, dam of PRIMATE), etc. Her first foal is a yearling.
BRED TO DARK STAR.

SIGNAL, b. m., 1948, by Challedon—Predestined, by Stimulus

Winner at two and beaten by two lengths for first money in the Selima Stakes. At 3 she won at Belmont in 1:37, equaling the Acorn Stakes record. Was second to Kiss Me Kate in the Delaware Oaks. Her first foal is a yearling.
BRED TO BATTLEFIELD.

PRIME, b. m., 1952, by Mr. Busher—Edified, by *Jacopo

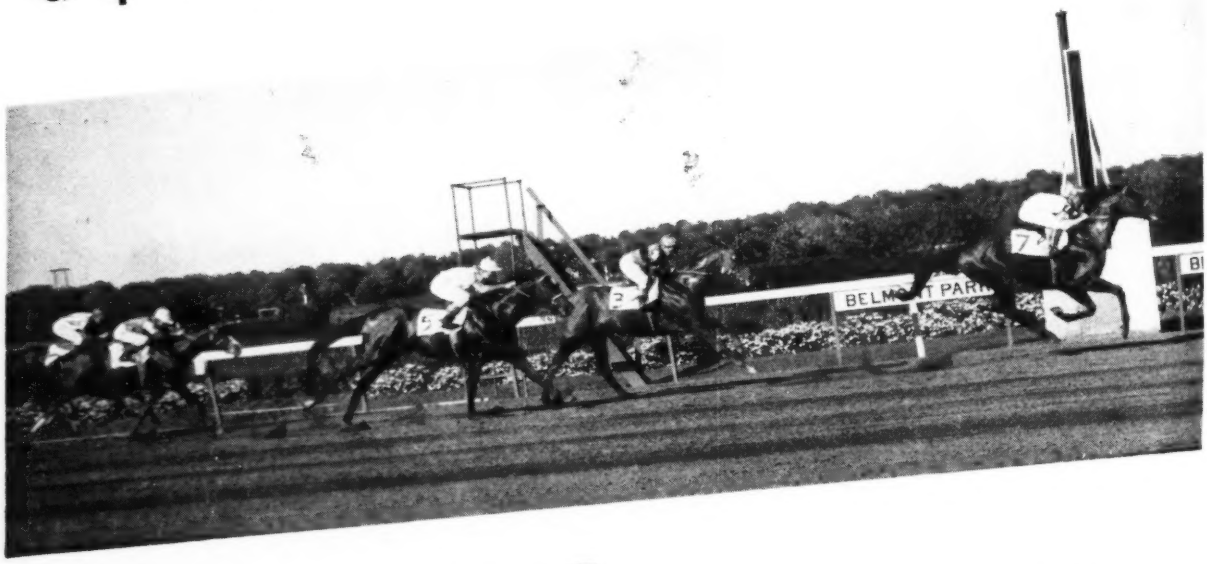
Half-sister to PRIMATE, rated second only to Tom Fool on Experimental Handicap for 2-year-olds of 1951.
BRED FOR THE FIRST TIME TO *AMBIORIX.

These mares may be inspected at Claiborne Farm, Paris, Kentucky prior to sales week.

AT KEENELAND, TUESDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 1

STARMOUNT STABLE

From his first full New Jersey crop — a $100,000 winner for SLIDE RULE



NANCE'S LAD wins Belmont's Vosburgh H.

Slide Rule — brilliant stakes winning son of Snark — is represented this year by one of 1955's leading 3-year-old sprinters in Nance's Lad. He has already won $107,975. Nance's Lad has won the Hutcheson, Fountain of Youth, and Peter Pan Handicaps, the Swift Stakes, and on October 10 won Belmont's Vosburgh Handicap for his fifth stakes triumph. From this crop came the good 1954 2-year-old stakes winning filly Sorceress, weighted at 110 lbs. on the Experimental. And from this same crop have come 10 winners of 31 races including six stakes wins plus placings in eight other stakes. Slide Rule earlier had stood in California and in his first three crops he sired 15 foals, 12 of which have won 65 races.

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THE COVER HORSE

The biggest development of the Keeneland meeting was Bwamazon Farm's Jovial Jove, closing-day winner of the Breeders' Futurity, in which he defeated E. Gay Drake's heavily favored Swoon's Son by a nose.

Jovial Jove, by Olympia out of Whirling Girl, by Whirlaway out of Nellie Flag, was foaled May 27, 1953, at Millard A. Waldheim's Bwamazon Farm, Winchester, Ky. He had won 2 of 8 starts before the Futurity, had been unplaced in his only 2 stakes races.

The chestnut colt warmed up for his encounter with Swoon's Son in the Futurity by running against the colt in the Gallaher Purse, on the fourth day of the meeting. Swoon's Son won that race with a furious, last-second drive.

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in a final effort to clean up a

TAX SITUATION

NORMANDY FARM

will offer

A Stakes Producing Mare:

Hip No. 815—MUSHROOM, Ch. M., 1939, Peace Chance—Flyatit, by Peter Pan—IN FOAL TO SPY SONG. A half-sister to the great Whitney mare Top Flight, Mushroom has produced the stakes winning Escargot, the stakes placed Matruh, Kai Kai and winners Metaphor, Muscat and Madrid.

Only War Admiral mare to be sold:

HIP NO. 816—POLITE SOCIETY, Ch. M., 1952, War Admiral—Doggin' It, by *Bull Dog—IN FOAL TO BROOKFIELD. Polite Society was placed 3 times out of five starts at two. Her dam Doggin' It a winner at two and three was second to Miss Kimo in the Polly Drummond and has produced the winners Ancient City and Savoia from all her foals to race. Second dam Passerine is the dam of Marine Victory stakes winner, etc.

KEENELAND SALES

Tuesday Night, Nov. 1st.

American-bred

NAHAR

NAHAR — big and powerful, standing over 16 hands — enters the stud in 1956 at Elk Hill Farm. Because of his pedigree, individuality, and way of going, great things were expected of Nahar. In his first start, the Bahamas Stakes at Hialeah, he was a strong finishing fourth in a race in which he was badly crowded and in which he was struck in the eye with a flying clod. His eye was closed for two days.

NAHAR, b., 1952	*Nasrullah	Nearco	Pharos
			Nogara
		Mumtaz Begum	*Blenheim II
			Mumtaz Mahal
	Chaste Lady	*Sir Gallahad III	*Teddy
			Plucky Liege
		Sunstroke	Campfire
			Sunspot

NAHAR	Leading sire in U. S. A., and England	Unbeaten; leading sire
		Leading sire in France, England; sire of Pharis
		Top miler; great producer
	Winner; granddam of *Royal Charger	Derby winner, leading sire
		Top sprinter and producer
	Winner; dam of stakes winner	Great sire; broodmare sire
		Sire of sires; best of year
		Great producer; best 2-y-o filly
		Winner; dam, granddam stakes winners
		Best 2-y-o; successful sire
		Winner; outstanding producer

. . . his mirror pedigree

The race and subsequent works excited veteran horsemen with his potential. The racing press reported Nahar as "cast in a classical mold", "Nahar has enthused clockers (¾ in 1:11⅘)" . . . "George Widener's homebred *Nasrullah colt was meant for a smasher" . . . "Nahar worked three panels in :34⅗" . . . Nahar is "a big striding colt who lost a lot of ground (in the Bahamas) but came on resolutely at the end. Nahar has shown high promise in private and . . . is an uncommonly good individual."

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NEWS OR NOT

Added Money

The *Courier-Journal's* Larry Boeck, who knows about football, made the mistake of asking Brownie Leach something about racing. He wanted to know about the money "for a race like the Falls City Handicap, a $10,000 added affair scheduled Saturday" at Churchill Downs.

"To answer the question," said Brownie, "you first have to know what $10,000 added means. And it means this: The track guarantees $10,000. The added money comes from the horsemen in nominating and starting fees.

"For the Falls City, the nomination fee is $25 and the starting fee $100. About 40 horses were nominated, but just about 10 or 12 will start.

"So, there's $1,000 from nominations and about the same for starting fees. The added money then will be about $2,000. . . ."

In a case like this it is not easy to determine whether Brownie was being forgetful or was just exercising his usual zeal for guarding the truth by keeping strangers away from it. The younger generation apparently does not know that this Kentuckian has a special calendar in which every day of the year is April 1.

The stakes, Larry, are what the owners put up. The added money is what the track puts up. Rule 9 of The Jockey Club's rules of racing says: "A 'Sweepstakes' is a race in which stakes are to be made by the owners of the horses engaged, and it is still a sweepstakes when money or other prize is added. . . ."

Some people, of course, don't pay much attention to definitions. The Swaps-Nashua race of August 31 was commonly referred to as a match, but according to rule 11: "A 'Match' is a race between two horses the property of two different owners on terms agreed upon by them and to which no money, or other prize, is added; it is void if either party die."

Portrait and Plaque

The late Dr. William Wallace Dimock did about as much as any other one man in history for the welfare of horse breeders in Kentucky, not to mention his services to breeders of other kinds of livestock during a long tenure as head of the Department of Animal Pathology at the University of Kentucky. His service and reputation were not local, but international, and veterinarians from many parts of the world came to study in his department. He carried enlightenment to the people, and scolded innumerable farmers for practices which allowed their livestock to be destroyed by parasites and disease.

A portrait of Dr. Dimock, presented to the department by a group of his friends, will be unveiled at the Animal Pathology Building on the Experiment Station Farm on Thursday, November 10, at 4 p. m. Dr. Herman L. Donovan, president, is inviting friends and associates to be "present on this occasion to honor a man who long served the University with high distinction."

At the same time a tablet will be presented dedicating the building to the memory of a dedicated man, and the Animal Pathology Building will become the W. W. Dimock Animal Pathology Building.

Allen F. Brewer Jr., the Lexington artist, got 4 New York models to pose with 9 of his paintings in a private exhibition at Belmont Park last week. The models are unidentified. The portraits include 2 of Citation and one each of Swaps, Tom Fool, Native Dancer, Cosmic Bomb, Stymie, Hill Gail, and Hill Prince.

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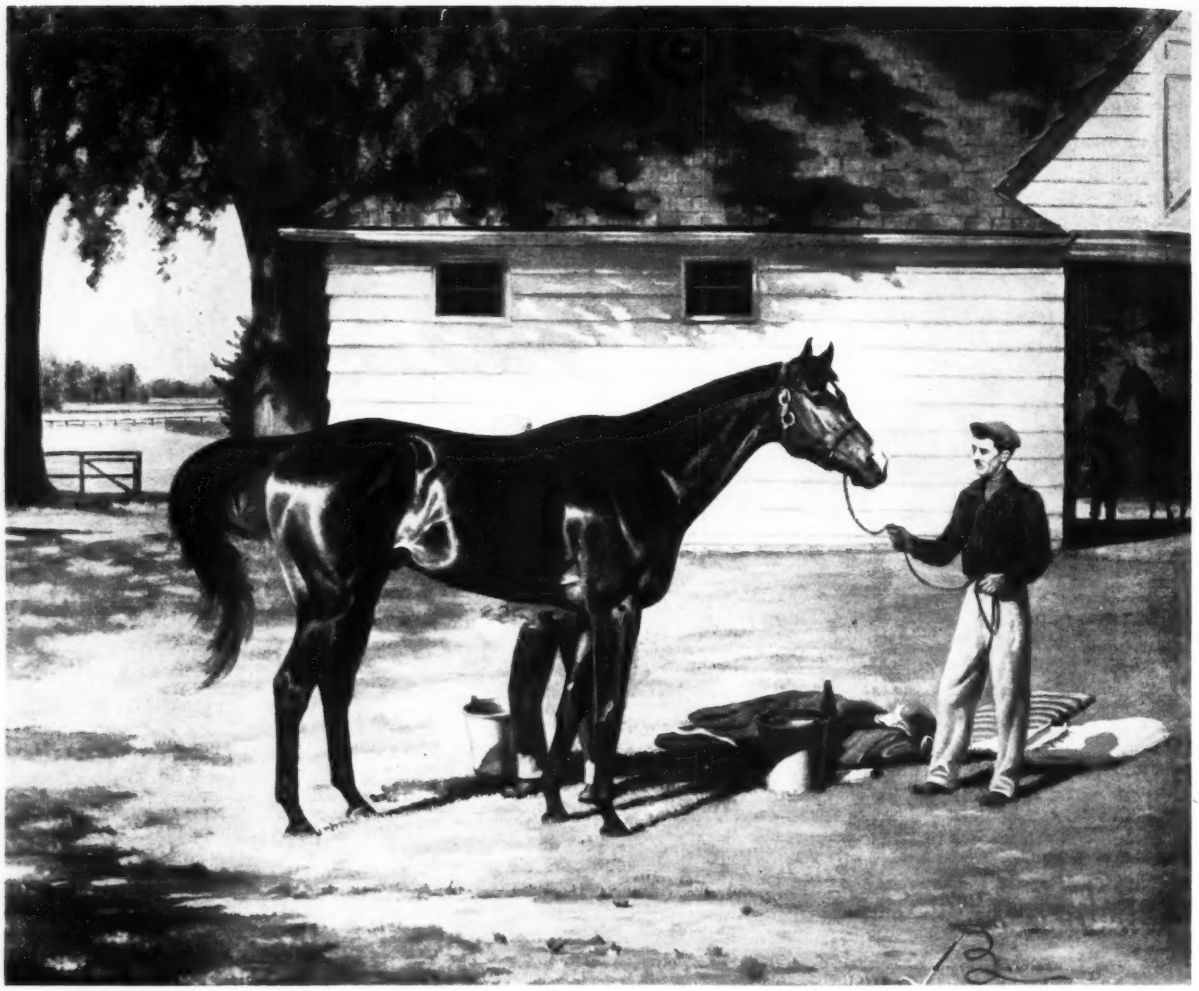

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STAKES CLOSING

ARLINGTON PARK

November

1 Arlington Classic, $100,000a, 3yo, 1m, $75.
Arlington H., $100,000a, 3 up, 1 3/16m (turf), $100.
Arlington Park Futurity, $75,000a, 2yo, 6f, $40.
Arlington Lassie S., $50,000a, 2yo f., 6f, $35.

HIALEAH

December

15 Flamingo S., $100,000a, 3yo, 1⅛m, $200.
Widener H., $100,000a, 3 up, 1¼m, $200.
McLennan H., $50,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m, $100.
Black Helen H., $25,000a, 3 up, f and m, 1⅛m, $50.

January

2 Hialeah Inaugural H., $15,000a, 3 up, 6f, $25.
4 Jasmine S., $15,000a, 3yo f, 6f, $25.
7 Hibiscus S., $15,000a, 3yo, 6f, $25.
11 Palm Beach H., $15,000a, 3 up, 7f, $25.
14 Royal Palm H., $15,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m, $25.
18 Bahamas S., $15,000a, 3yo, 7f, $25.
25 Florida Breeders' S., $15,000a, 2yo, foaled in Florida, 3f, $25.
28 Everglades S., $25,000a, 3yo, 1⅛m, $50.

February

1 Bougainvillea Turf H., $25,000a, 3 up, 1 3/16m (turf), $50.
4 Columbiana H., $15,000a, 3 up, f and m, 7f, $25.
Hialeah Juvenile S., $15,000a, 2yo, 3f, $25.

NARRAGANSETT

November

1 James H. Connors Memorial S., $10,000a, 2yo, 1 1/16m, $25.
Narragansett Special, $25,000a, 3 up, 1 3/16m, $50.

PIMLICO

November

1 Gallorette S., $15,000a, 3 up, f and m, 1⅛m, $25.

SANTA ANITA

December

1 Santa Anita Derby, $100,000a, 3yo, 1⅛m, $100.
Santa Anita H., $100,000a, 3 up, 1¼m, $100.
14 Palos Verdes H., $20,000a, 3 up, 6f, $50.
La Centinela S., $15,000a, 2yo f, 6f, $50.
Malibu Sequet S., $25,000a, 3yo, 7f, $50.
21 Los Flores H., $20,000a, 3 up, f and m, 6f, $50.
San Gabriel H., $25,000a, 4 up, 1¼m (turf), $50.
28 Los Feliz S., $15,000a, 3yo, 6f, $50.
San Pasqual H., $25,000a, 4 up, 1 1/16m, $50.
Santa Ynez S., $15,000a, 3yo f, 6f, $50.
San Fernando S., $25,000a, 4yo, 1 1/16m, $50.

January

1 Santa Anita Maturity (1959), $100,000a, 4yo, 1¼m, $10.
4 El Encino H., $20,000a, 4 up, 1¼m (turf), $50.
San Miguel S., $15,000a, 3yo, 7f, $50.
Santa Maria H., $20,000a, 3 up, f and m, 7f, $50.
Santa Catalina H., $25,000a, 4 up, foaled in California, 1⅛m, $50.
18 San Marcos H., $25,000a, 4 up, 1¼m (turf), $50.
San Carlos H., $20,000a, 3 up, 7f, $50.
25 San Vincente H., $25,000a, 3yo, 7f, $50.
Santa Margarita H., $50,000a, 3 up, f and m, 1⅛m, $100.

February

1 Santa Susana H., $15,000a, 3yo f, 7f, $50.
San Antonio H., $50,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m, $100.
San Luis Rey H., $25,000a, 4 up, 1½m (turf), $50.
8 El Potrero H., $15,000a, 3 up, 7f, $50.
San Felipe H., $25,000a, 3yo, 1 1/16m, $50.
15 Washington's Birthday H., $25,000a, 3 up, 1½m (turf), $50.
22 Christopher J. Fitzgerald H., $25,000a, 3 up, 7f, $50.
Camino Real H., $25,000a, 3 up, 1¼m (turf), $50.
29 Santa Barbara H., $25,000a, 3 up, 1 1/16m, $50.
San Juan Capistrano H., $100,000a, 3 up, 1¾m (turf), $100.

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TANFORAN

November

5 Portola H., $10,000a, 3 up, f and m, 1m 70y, $25.
Peninsula H., $10,000a, 3 up, 6f, $25.
12 Yerba Buena H., $10,000a, 3yo, 1m 70y, $25.
El Camino H., $10,000a, 2yo, 6f, $25.
19 San Francisco H., $15,000a, 3 up, 1 1/16m, $25.
26 California Derby, $30,000a, 3yo, 1⅛m, $50.

December

3 San Bruno S., $20,000a, 2yo, 1m 70y, $50.
Tanforan H., $35,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m, $50.

TROPICAL PARK

November

21 Inaugural H., $10,000a, 3 up, 5½f, $25.
26 De Soto H., $7,500a, 2yo, 5½f, $25.

WASHINGTON PARK

November

1 American Derby, $100,000a, 3yo, 1 3/16m (turf), $75.
Princess Pat S., $50,000a, 2yo f., 6f, $35.
Washington Park Futurity, $75,000a, 2yo, 6f, $40.
Washington Park H., $100,000a, 3 up, 1m, $100.

PAYMENTS DUE

December

15 PIMLICO, Pimlico Futurity (1958), $10.

January

1 SANTA ANITA PARK, Santa Anita Maturity (1956), $200.
15 PIMLICO, Pimlico Futurity (1956), $25.

STAKES

November

1 Princeton H., Garden State, $20,000a, 3 up, 6f.
Sport Page H., Jamaica, $25,000a, all ages, 6f.
5 Trenton H., Garden State, $50,000a, 3 up, 1¼m.
Sequoia H., Tanforan, $10,000a, 3yo, 6f.
Roamer H., Jamaica, $50,000a, 3yo, 1 3/16m.
Maryland Futurity, Laurel, $10,000a, 2yo, foaled in Maryland, 6f.
Kentucky Jockey Club S., Churchill Downs, $25,000a, 2yo, 1m.
8 Firenze H., Jamaica, $30,000a, 3 up, f and m, 1⅛m.
11 Portola H., Tanforan, $10,000a, 3 up, f and m, 1m 70y.
Remsen S., Jamaica, $50,000a, 2yo colts, 1 1/16m.
Washington, D. C., International, Laurel, $65,000, 3 up, 1½m (turf).
12 Peninsula H., Tanforan, $10,000a, 3 up, 6f.
Gallant Fox H., Jamaica, $75,000a, 3 up, 1⅝m.
Selima S., Laurel, $30,000a, 2yo f, 1 1/16m.
Clark H., Churchill Downs, $15,000a, 3 up, 1 1/16m.
James H. Connors Memorial S., Narragansett, $10,000a, 2yo, 1 1/16m.
15 Spalding Lowe Jenkins S., Laurel, $15,000a, 2yo, 1 1/16m.
Display H., Jamaica, $25,000a, 3 up, 2 1/16m.

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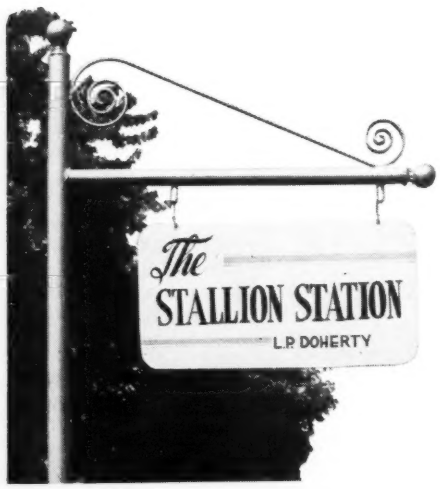

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THE WEEK'S RACING

NEW JERSEY

Queens and Queen-Makers

Camden. For the third consecutive week-end, fillies and mares had the feature billing at Garden State Park, but no one complained about the monotony of the New Jersey racing script. Indeed, the best was saved for the last, as 18 of the top feminine racers in training paraded for the Vineland Handicap, won by High Voltage.

With weather that fairly sparkled for the day's program the only doubt in connection with the big event had to do with the size of the field. As it turned out, all 18 broke perfectly aligned. Only a few were forced into extra strides around the first turn, and from there on it was merely a question of the best horse. The fractions of :22$^{2}/_{5}$, :45$^{3}/_{5}$, 1:10, 1:35$^{3}/_{5}$, and 1:48$^{1}/_{5}$ further attested the 1955 Vineland as a race of more than passing import.

After the early maneuvering for position Eric Guerin confidently moved Foxcatcher Farm's Parlo to the front. At the three-eighths pole, Eddie Arcaro began a run with Wheatley Stable's High Voltage. The rest were left behind as High Voltage hooked up with the leader and engaged her in a sharp duel around the turn and into the stretch. The only other runner gaining on her rivals at this point was C. T. Chenery's Manotick, but the race was strictly between the 2 leaders until Parlo gave it up abruptly at the eighth-pole. That left second place to Manotick, 3 lengths behind the winner. Parlo "backed up" to sixth place.

Award-Makers' Dilemma

Of academic interest now is what the revolving geniuses who select "best of this and that" will do about the 1955 female championship.

What the award-makers must consider is that Parlo, a *Heliopolis—Fairy Palace 4-year-old, was under 128 pounds in the Vineland, thus conceding 7 pounds by the scale to High Voltage. On July 2 Parlo had given High Voltage a dozen pounds—2 by the scale—and beaten her 5 lengths going away over the 10 furlongs of the Delaware Handicap. It's to Parlo's credit that, despite a threat of suspensory trouble in her left fore leg, she ran third in the Vagrancy in her last outing, giving 18 pounds to the winner. She has been lightly campaigned; the Vineland was her sixth start of the year.

High Voltage has not been pampered at all by trainer Jim Fitzsimmons. The Vineland was her 14th start of 1955. Her stablemate Misty Morn has done battle 19 times this semester. She was unplaced in the Vineland—but this was only 10 days after her hard race, second to Manotick, in the Ladies Handicap.

Mr. Fitz, who deploys his forces on the grand scale of a Prussian field marshal, may report to Miami next month for his 25th Florida campaign with the best 3-year old filly, top filly or mare, horse of the year, and best 3-year-old colt. And

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High Voltage, with Eddie Arcaro up, returns to the winner's circle after her victory in the Vineland Handicap. It was her fifth stakes win this year.

he may be the leading money-winning trainer.

California Quip-Trip

The Vineland caused no more conversation than the Garden State Stakes, the value of which was increased on Monday when a pair of outlanders put up $10,000 each in supplementary nomination fees for the $1\frac{1}{16}$-mile run on October 29.

One check came from the D and H Stable for Needles, a Florida-bred. The other came from comedian Lou Costello for his Bold Bazooka, a California-bred. Needles, is the probable favorite for the Garden State, which, with 16 starters, will gross more than $290,000.

Bold Bazooka figures as fourth or fifth choice, behind Career Boy, Nail, and possibly Lawless, but if the public were betting with sentiment instead of money the big chestnut gelding would be odds-on. The reason is his owner.

Lou Costello has been poking around the New Jersey-New York countryside like a happy kid since his first and only stakes horse flew into Garden State Park. First, he looked up dozens of old cronies around Paterson, N. J., where he was born and attained his first fame as a basketball player and prize fighter. Then he put himself at the disposal of the Garden State's ballyhoo chief Everett Clay, a Floridian.

Costello appeared at a press luncheon in New York for 30 syndicate and wire-service columnists, talked to dozens of reporters individually, was filmed for television shows, appeared on television and radio, and posed for stacks of photographs with his horse, his jockey, his trainer. New York and Philadelphia papers were full of pictures. Lou insisted on sitting in the grandstand. He put on a one-man show from the saddling paddock.

A straight-faced Bryan Field pointed out that Bold Bazooka seemed to come out of the gate slowly. "This is the only colt," Lou replied, "that starts from a kneeling position."

Costello paid a $900 plane bill for his $100 lead pony to fly to New Jersey with Bold Bazooka. "The horse likes that pony, so he's going to have him. I don't want any of these excuses, if we lose, about the wrong pony."

Asked if he fed Bold Bazooka as meticulously as Rex Ellsworth fed his horses, Lou said, "I don't feed him nothing. I stop by the stall every morning, hand him a sawbuck, and tell him to go out and get what he likes."

Lou wasn't kidding, however, when he explained that the speedy colt, which equaled the world record of $1:03\frac{1}{5}$ for $5\frac{1}{2}$ furlongs, grew up in his back yard, an area about 60 by 200 feet. The colt didn't associate closely with other horses until he was taken up for training. Costello said that *Bazooka, which Ray Bell purchased for him in Ireland, has sired 8 foals and that the 5 Costello owned before Bold Bazooka all were winners at 2. The sixth and seventh offspring were the result of services given to the mares owned by close friends. The friends do not race horses. They keep the pair in their backyard, where they are pets for the children.

CHARLIE JOHNSON

The West Coast's principal contender in the Garden State Stakes is Lou Costello's Bold Bazooka, getting his first workout at the New Jersey track.

CANADA

Two Champs

TORONTO. Fred S. Orpen won't be officially through with racing in Ontario until his race meeting at Dufferin Park in Toronto closes in mid-November, but to all intents and purposes he made his swan song when he conducted, and rather successfully, too, the 18th running of the Canadian Championship at Long Branch Park on October 15.

This year's Championship at $40,000 added, was Canada's richest horse contest, and the winner of the $1\frac{3}{16}$-mile event was W. Jim Beattie's Park Dandy, a 5-year-old gelded son of Bull Dandy out of the Agrarian mare Park Avenue, winner this year of 5 of 10 starts and $81,175, including $34,525 from the Championship.

Running over a slow track as third choice in the race, Park Dandy and jockey Bob Ussery finished in $2:00\frac{1}{5}$, and at the wire had $1\frac{3}{4}$ lengths over Mrs. Ethel D. Jacobs' Paper Tiger, an even-money choice ridden by Conn McCreary. Sol Rotenberg's Toronto-owned Hickory Hill was third, $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths back of Paper Tiger.

Beattie, Irish-born lace manufacturer who now makes his home at Washington, R. I., undoubtedly got more satisfaction from his gelding's win at Long Branch than he had a couple of weeks ago at Belmont Park when Park Dandy beat Grandpaw, Icarian, and Paper Tiger in a mile race. In that one, Paper Tiger had given 6 pounds to Park Dandy. But in Orpen's Championship, they were equally weighted with 126 pounds.

Hirsch Jacobs, Paper Tiger's conditioner, met many old friends in Toronto, where he had trained horses as a youngster back in 1929-30 for the late Charles Ferraro. Jacobs once had 13 winners in 4 days at the now defunct Thorncliffe Park.

The affable Jim Beattie wasn't the only owner with a cause for celebration. The same day at Long Branch, William Beasley's 2-year-old star Canadian Champ won the final corner of Long Branch's "Triple Crown" for youngsters.

Canadian Champ earlier had won the Golden Spoon and the Cup and Saucer (Long Branch is very utilitarian in its offerings), and on the day of the Championship won the Diamond Ring Stakes. The Windfields—Bolesteo colt now has a record of 6 wins and 2 seconds in 9 starts and earnings of $51,480, a new record for a Canadian-bred 2-year-old.

All of his defeats have been away from Canadian soil. There was a second to Reneged at Jamaica on July 13 and a second to Career Boy at Saratoga on August 6. On August 20 he again met defeat at Saratoga, this time running seventh to Career Boy.

GORD PEPPER

Millard A. Waldheim (second from right) accepted the Breeders' Futurity trophy from Louis Lee Haggin II (extreme right) after Jovial Jove's victory in the Keeneland stakes on October 22. Standing by for the presentation were trainer Strother Griffin, Dave Erb, Mrs. Griffin, the Griffins' son, and Mrs. Waldheim.

KENTUCKY

Parallel with 1954

Two days before Churchill Downs opened on October 24 Keeneland closed a 10-day meeting with slight gains—less than one per cent—in both attendance and mutuel handle. This year 72,822 persons bet $3,399,105, as compared to last year's totals of 72,252 and $3,366,752. In 1953, the last fall meeting before a 4 per cent pari-mutuel tax was imposed on Keeneland bettors, attendance was 84,295 and betting reached $3,780,828.

Feature race of the last 5 days at Keeneland was the $25,000-added Breeders' Futurity, which grossed $58,425 and was won by Bwamazon Farm's Jovial Jove. (See Stakes and Horses.)

One of the most interesting races during the last week at Keeneland was the $7,500 Woodlawn Handicap for fillies and mares on October 19. Nine horses accepted handicapper Fred Burton's weights: Oil Painting (123), Smart Devil (119), Arab Actress (117), Jenjay (113), Pegeen (113), Tonsina (112), Roman Warbler (111), Where Are We (111), and Whirling Blues (108). The entry of Oil Painting and Roman Warbler went off as a 7-10 favorite.

Tonsina and Jenjay dueled for the lead for most of the 6½ furlongs. In the stretch Mrs. Henry J. Damm's Arab Actress closed fast in the middle of the track to win by a length. Oil Painting, always within striking distance, couldn't make up any ground and finished fourth, about 2 lengths behind the winner.

Arab Actress, a 5-year-old Burg-El-Arab mare out of Center Stage, by *Bull Dog, picked up her first win since July 27, when she scored an upset victory in the Arlington Matron Handicap. The Woodlawn raised her 1955 earnings to $52,090, her total earnings to $142,185. Her best year was at 3, when she won the Cleopatra and Misty Isle Handicaps, placed in 6 other stakes, and earned $62,700.

NEW YORK

Galbreath Made Trustee

John W. Galbreath last week was named a trustee of the Greater New York Association, replacing Whitney Stone, who resigned. Stone said he quit because his construction company, Stone and Webster, would make surveys and maybe submit bids on work to be done at the New York tracks.

Galbreath, one of the country's leading real estate dealers, owns Darby Dan Farms in Columbus, Ohio, and Lexington, is a member of The Jockey Club, and is president of the Pittsburgh Pirates baseball team. As a trustee of the Greater New York Association he will serve as a member of the building committee, which is headed by Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

FLORIDA

Tropical Stakes

Tropical Park last week announced its stakes program for the 1955-56 meeting, November 28 to January 16.

President Saul Silberman said there would be 11 stakes with a total added-money value of $120,000. Last year Tropical scheduled 8 stakes with a total added value of $102,500. The schedule:

Nov. 28	INAUGURAL HANDICAP, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs.
Dec. 3	DE SOTO HANDICAP, $7,500 added, 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs.
Dec. 10	PONCE DE LEON HANDICAP, $7,500 added, 3-year-olds and up, $1\frac{1}{16}$ miles.
Dec. 17	CORAL GABLES HANDICAP, $7,500 added, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs.
Dec. 24	DADE COUNTY HANDICAP, $7,500 added, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs.
Dec. 26	CHRISTMAS HANDICAP, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and up, 1⅛ miles.
Dec. 31	ALLIGATOR HANDICAP, $10,000 added, 2-year-olds, $1\frac{1}{16}$ miles.
Jan. 2	NEW YEAR'S HANDICAP, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs.
Jan. 7	ROBERT E. LEE HANDICAP, $15,000 added, 3-year-olds and up, $1\frac{1}{16}$ miles.
Jan. 14	HURRICANE HANDICAP, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds, $1\frac{1}{16}$ miles.
Jan. 16	TROPICAL HANDICAP, $35,000 added, 3-year-olds and up, 1⅛ miles.

OBITUARY

Bruce Dusenberry

Bruce A. Dusenberry, manager since 1928 of horse activities at Mrs. George L. Harrison's Blue Ridge Farm, Upperville, Va., died October 19 in Washington, D. C., after a long illness. The 77-year-old horseman, a native of Libertyville, Ill., had been associated with horses nearly all his life, in connection with ranching, harness racing, and Thoroughbreds. He was with trainer William Martin for several years before he took over direction of the horses at Adm. Cary T. Grayson's Blue Ridge Farm, now owned by Admiral Grayson's widow, Mrs. Harrison.

Among the best known horses raised under the direction of Mr. Dusenberry were Market Wise, Marriage, Teddy's Comet, Augury, Two Stars, and numerous other good runners either raced by Admiral Grayson's Salubria Stable or sold as yearlings at Saratoga.

Thomas J. Brown

Thomas J. Brown, 72-year-old racing official, was killed in an automobile accident Saturday, October 22, at Sylacaugh, Ala. The body was taken to Covington, Ky., for burial.

Mr. Brown was en route to Florida, where he was to have been an official at Tropical Park, when the accident occurred. His last post was as starter at Beulah Park, Columbus, Ohio.

James P. Lee

James P. Lee, a member of the board of governors of Ak-Sar-Ben, died Monday, October 17, at the age of 65. The cause of death was given as a coronary thrombosis.

Mr. Lee was president of the Omaha Transit Company. He had been an official of the Ak-Sar-Ben organization for 16 years, serving first as councillor and then on the board of governors.

THE INTERNATIONALS

A 9-horse field this week was shaping up for the fourth running on November 11 of the Washington, D. C., International at Laurel Race Course. Eight horses already had accepted invitations, and Alfred Vanderbilt's acceptance for Social Outcast was expected momentarily.

Already represented in the field are the U. S., Canada, England, Ireland, France, and Germany. Canada's representation is in name only, since its entry, Prefect, is an English-bred horse which never has raced in North America. Prefect is owned by Alberta Ranches, a Canadian stable. The field:

UNITED STATES

TRAFFIC JUDGE, c., 3, by *Alibhai—Traffic Court by Discovery. Bred and owned by Clifford Mooers' Walnut Spring Farm. Traffic Judge has earned more than $200,000 this year while winning the Withers, Ventnor Turf, and Woodward Stakes, the Ohio Derby, and the Jerome Handicap.

DUKE'S LEA, c., 4, by *Blenheim II—Maud Lea, by Bull Lea. Bred and owned by Calumet Farm. Duke's Lea has been his stable's best handicap horse this year, winning the Clang and Myrtlewood Handicaps, finishing second in the Washington Park Handicap, and finishing third in the San Fernando Stakes.

SOCIAL OUTCAST, g., 5, by Shut Out—Pansy, by *Sickle. Bred and owned by Alfred G. Vanderbilt. Social Outcast has earned $335,975 this year, more than any other handicap horse in the U. S. His wins include the McLennan, John B. Campbell Memorial, Lincoln Special, Sunset, Saratoga, and Manhattan Handicaps.

ENGLAND

DARIUS, c., 4, by Dante—Yasna, by Dastur. Bred and owned by Sir Percy Loraine. Darius has ranked among the better horses in England each year he has raced. Last year he was given 128 pounds, second only to Never Say Die, in the English Free Handicap. His wins this year include the Eclipse, Burwell, and Rose of York Stakes.

NUCLEUS, c., 3, by Nimbus—Angelus, by Blandford. Bred and owned by Miss Dorothy Paget. Nucleus' wins this year include the Jockey Club Stakes at Newmarket and the King Edward VII Stakes at Ascot, 2 of England's leading races. In his last start he finished second in the Doncaster St. Leger.

FRANCE

PICOUNDA, f., 3, by Oubanghi—Nikitina, by Tourbillon. Bred and owned by Count Rene de Chambure. Picounda has been one of the year's better 3-year-old fillies in France, where she won the Prix de Malleret and finished second in the Prix de Diane (French Oaks) and the Prix Vermeille, third in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

GERMANY

ATATURK, c., 4, by Ticino—Adriana, by Arjaman. Bred and owned by Baron Henry Thyssen. Ataturk has not been out of the money in 7 starts this year. He has won the Lopenger Prize (at Stockholm), the Jubilaums Preis, and the Golden Petische. Last year he won 3 of 7 races, including the Henckel-Rennen.

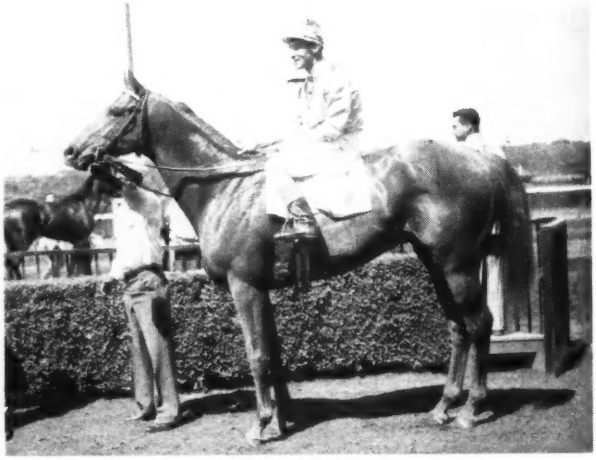
IRELAND

PANASLIPPER, c., 3, by Solar Slipper—Panastrid, by Panorama. Bred by Joseph McGrath and now owned by the Irish National Stud. Panaslipper is Ireland's best 3-year-old. He defeated Hugh Lupus by 2 lengths in the Irish Derby. He finished second in the Epsom Derby.

CANADA

PREFECT, h., 5, by Preciptic—Sarie, by Nearco. Bred by Mrs. A. Levins Moore and now owned by Alberta Ranches. Prefect has won the Churchill Stakes at Ascot and the Sandown Park Anniversary Handicap.

DARIUS



TRAFFIC JUDGE

DUKE'S LEA

Testimonial for Mr. Fitz

Take Care of Your Owners

THE THOROUGHBRED CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.,

in keeping with its annual custom of honoring those who have made material additions to Thoroughbred racing and breeding, dedicates this, its twenty-fourth annual testimonial dinner, to

JAMES EDWARD FITZSIMMONS

in recognition of his full years, exceptional skill, and high success; in appreciation of his kindliness, his enduring concern for the welfare and high standards of the sport of racing, his humility in triumph, his graciousness in defeat. . . .

The profession of trainer of race horses he has dignified by his unexampled combination of skill, patience, unfailing good humor, and unquestioned integrity of mind and heart. He has trained the horses of one great stable since 1924, those of another since 1925. For these and other loyal clients he has developed many horses of outstanding class, always accepting defeat and victory with equal grace. He has seen racing in full perspective, and the sport is indebted to him beyond measure for the strength and loyalty and wisdom which have distinguished his life and thereby have added distinction to the turf.

James Fitzsimmons preferred not to make a speech at the testimonial dinner in his honor October 20 at Keeneland, so the Thoroughbred Club arranged for J. B. Faulconer, a former radio announcer, now publicist for Keeneland and the Breeders' Sales Company, to interview him. In front of more than 300 guests, a television camera, and a battery of radio microphones, Faulconer asked questions and got quick answers.

"My parents were born in Ireland—I'm pretty sure of that—and I had 4 brothers and 2 sisters. My father was a huckster in Sheepshead Bay. I was 10 years and 8 months old when I got my first job at a race track—second cook to a colored fellow in the track kitchen."

"I was vaccinated to be a jockey, but it didn't take too well. . . . I gave my first winner a bad ride. Won by a sixteenth of a mile and whipping like the devil."

Faulconer filled in some of the details of Mr. Fitz's early career—first job on March 4, 1885, first winning ride on September 13, 1890, first winner as a trainer on August 7, 1900—then asked how he had met his wife. "Her mother ran a boarding house, and I was one of the boarders. We were married in 1891."

How many children and grandchildren are there now? "I have 6 children, 17 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren—and when I get back to New York there may be 2 or 3 more."

He was given the nickname Sunny Jim by George Daley of the New York *Sun*, he said. . . . Ed Morrell gave him his first job as a trainer.

The best horses he had trained? "Dice was the best 2-year-old until I got Nashua. Diavolo was the best 4-year-old, and Gallant Fox was the best 3-year-old until Nashua came along."

The greatest horses of his time? Sysonby, Colin, Man o' War, Citation, Native Dancer, Gallant Fox, Tom Fool—"and maybe I overlooked some of them."

The major problems confronting racing? "They are slipping around a lot in the secretary's office. Win 2 races with a horse, and you're just out of luck. There are 2 categories of horses these days—claiming horses and stakes horses—and if you don't fit there you're out of luck."

"We're shy of good jockeys. . . . There are only a dozen good jockeys today. We ought to have an apprentice school. Ought to give a boy 10 pounds until he has won 20 races and 5 pounds until he has won 40."

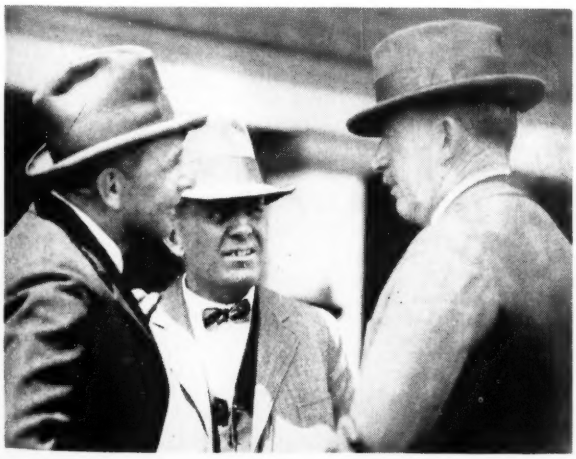
"Racing needs lots of races for 2- and 3-year-olds, and there should be longer races after July for 2-year-olds—races up to a mile for 2-year-olds after July."

Advice for young trainers? "Hit the jackpot like I did. In 1912 I had a couple of horses for J. E. Davis, and through him I got . . . William Woodward and Ogden Mills and Mrs. Phipps. They've stuck with me even when I've done a bad job.

"And get a copy of Preston Burch's *Training Thoroughbred Horses*, and read it, and get a job with a good trainer. And always take care of your owners."

The interview concluded on a strain from Mr. Fitz's theme song, stressing the necessity of keeping racing attractive to the sporting owner.

It was probably in the 1920's when photographer C. C. Cook caught trainers Max Hirsch, James Fitzsimmons, and the late Thomas J. Healey in this earnest conversation in New York. Last week the 81-year-old Fitzsimmons was in the camera's eye again, this time as Ira Drymon, president of the Thoroughbred Club, presented a lifetime honorary membership pin to Mr. Fitz at the club's annual testimonial dinner at Keeneland race course.



STAKES AND HORSES

Jovial Jove's Futurity

BREEDERS' FUTURITY, Keeneland, October 22, $25,000 added, 2-year-olds, 7 furlongs. Time 1:23⅗, track fast. Stakes division, $33,606.25, $10,685, $5,342.50, $2,671.25.

JOVIAL JOVE, c. (Bwamazon Farm) 1
SWOON'S SON, c., The Doge—Swoon, by Sweep Like (E. Gay Drake) 2
PESTER, g., Mr. Trouble—Recind, by Revoked (Miss E. R. Sears) 3

Margins: nose; 8; 6. Others, Mr. Am, Jet Mark. Scale weight, 122 pounds. Winning jockey, Doug Dodson.

On October 14 Keeneland offered the Gallaher Purse, a 6-furlong conditioner for Breeders' Futurity eligibles. Swoon's Son, the year's leading money-winning 2-year-old, won the Gallaher by half a length, after a furious contest with Jovial Jove. For the 7-furlong Futurity 8 days later, Keeneland bettors inclined to stay with the champion, which started at 3-10, and sent Jovial Jove off at 47-10.

Swoon's Son was first from the gate, and after 2 furlongs he was 2 lengths in front. Jovial Jove then began to cut into the margin, and on the far turn he drew even. Jovial Jove grabbed the lead at the three-sixteenth-pole, and he held on to win by a nose. Throughout the stretch Jovial Jove had held Swoon's Son on the rail, and it seemed that he might have pinched the favorite in the last furlong. Dave Erb, Swoon's Son's jockey, said his mount was in close quarters but had not been bothered.

Bred and owned by Bwamazon Farm of Millard A. Waldheim and Mrs. Helen Platt, Jovial Jove was foaled May 27, 1953, at Bwamazon, Winchester, Ky. Because of his small size as a yearling, Waldheim decided to hold him out of the Keeneland sales. He had been a consistent allowance performer before the Futurity, but in his 2 previous stakes races, the Hyde Park Stakes and the Washington Park Futurity, he had been beaten soundly. His next start probably will be in the Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes at Churchill Downs on November 5.

Olympia, which stands at Danada Farm, Lexington, has 2 other stakes winners this year, Gandharva and Decathlon. Whirling Girl, Jovial Jove's dam, is a daughter of the great race mare and producer Nellie Flag. Bwamazon bought her privately from Calumet Farm, which bred and raced her. Not bred the year she foaled Jovial Jove, she has a weanling colt by Citation and is in foal to Revoked.

JOVIAL JOVE, ch. c., 1953

OLYMPIA, b., 1946	Hyperion	Gainsborough
		Selene
	*Heliopolis	Swynford
		Santa Cruz
	Drift	Ultimus
		Hurakan
	Stimulus	*Light Brigade
		Casuarina
Miss Dolphin	*Blenheim II	Blandford
		Malva
	Tinamou	Sweep
		Ormonda
WHIRLING GIRL, ch., 1945	Whirlaway	Man o' War
		*Lady Comfey
	Dustwhirl	Luke McLuke
		La Venganza
Nellie Flag	American Flag	
	Nellie Morse	

Bwamazon Farm Inc., breeder and owner; Strother Griffin, trainer. Family No. 9.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	9	3	3	0	$ 40,906

WHIRLING GIRL. 12 starts, 5 wins at 2, 3. $11,650. Racing index 2.13; progeny index ($32,845) 2.79 through 1954. 4 foals—
JOVIAL JOVE (Olympia). Stakes, above.
FIRST CABIN (Sun Again). 3 wins at 2. 2nd Hutcheson H., Fountain of Youth H. 3rd Florida Derby, Joliet S. (1st Div.).
PROSPECTIN (Pensive). 6 wins at 3, 4, 5, 1955.
GIRLEA (Bull Lea). Unplaced.

NELLIE FLAG. Matron S., Kentucky Jockey Club S. 10 foals—
MAR-KELL. 17 wins, $84,365. Spinaway S., Top Flight H., Evening H., Beldame H., Cinderella H. Dam of Mark-Ye-Well.
NELLIE L. Kentucky Oaks, Acorn S. Dam of De Luxe.
SUNSHINE NELL. 18 wins, $182,687. Step Lightly H., Autumn Day H., Barbara Frietchie H. Placed in 6 stakes.
LAST WAVE. 3 wins at 2, 3. 2nd Santa Margarita H., Adios H.
WHIRLING GIRL. Winner, producer, above.
Other winners: TWO TOPS, PEPPY NELL (pr.), WHIRL HOME.
BIG V. Unraced. Sire.
ORE-THE-LEA. Placed at 2. Dam of Blentigo.

Reassertion

VINELAND HANDICAP, Garden State Park, October 22, $40,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, fillies and mares, 1⅛ miles. Time 1:48⅕, track fast. Stakes division, $37,365, $8,000, $4,000, $2,000.

HIGH VOLTAGE, 117, 3, *Ambiorix—Dynamo, by Menow (Wheatley Stable) 1
MANOTICK, 118, 3, Double Jay—*Scenery II, by Biribi (C. T. Chenery) 2
CRISSET, 110, 4, Case Ace—Conspicuous, by Display (J. M. Roebling) 3

Margins: 3; 1; nose. Others, Rare Treat 3, 113, June Fete 108, Parlo 128, Lalun 3, 120, Mabekky 107, Queen Hopeful 117, Rice Romance 3, 112, Misty Morn 3, 124, Clear Dawn 117, Rico Reto 3, 114, Eternal Mark 108, Trip Lightly 110, Black Main 108, Lovely Wave 112, Myrtle's Jet 3, 113. Wheatley Stable entry, High Voltage and Misty Morn; W. Arnold Hanger entry, Rico Romance and Rico Reto. Winner: Wheatley Stable, breeder; James Fitzsimmons, trainer; Eddie Arcaro, jockey.

HIGH VOLTAGE'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	12	6	2	3	$167,825
3(S)	14	5	1	1	173,465
Totals	26	11	3	4	$341,290

High Voltage had dominated the 3-year-old filly division during the first half of the season, but her recent form had been off to the extent that she was ranked below Misty Morn, Lalun, and Manotick in the weights for the Vineland Handicap, and by the scale was 7 pounds below the 4-year-old Parlo, topweight and 19-to-10 favorite in the excellent field of fillies and mares. The result was in keeping with High Voltage's earlier form.

Parlo pressed the early pace, and she took the lead mid-way in the backstretch. Trip Lightly and High Voltage put her under pressure, and at the top of the stretch she began to waver. High Voltage went to the front, drew out steadily, and won by 3 lengths. Manotick, which had moved to third near the quarter-pole, finished second, a length in front of Crisset and Rare Treat.

The Vineland was the fifth stakes win this year for High Voltage and her first victory since June 18, when she won the Delaware Oaks. Before the Oaks she had scored in the Acorn and Black Eyed Susan Stakes and the Coaching Club American Oaks. Her pedigree and family particulars were given in *The Blood-Horse* of May 14, page 1099.

No. 1 for Greek Song

MAYFLOWER STAKES, Suffolk Downs, October 22, $25,000 added, 2-year-olds, 1 mile 70 yards. Time 1:43⅗, track fast. Stakes division, $21,650, $5,000, $2,500, $1,250.

COUNTERMAND, 116, c. (Brandywine Stable) 1
*COMBUSTION II, 116, c., Combat—Viola II, by *Sir Gallahad III (Mrs. J. E. O'Connell) 2
AKBOY, 116, g., Akbar—Runin' Play, by Buckskin (N. R. Low) 3

Margins: ¾; nose; 1. Others, Wartesia 110, Social Lion 113, Spice Round 116, The River 116, Decathlon 122, Nalur 116, Navarette 112, Come On Red 116, Textile 119, Fleet Master 107, Tiger Dancer 112. Winning jockey, Arnold Kirkland.

Decathlon set the pace for 6 furlongs in the Mayflower Stakes and began dropping back at the top of the stretch. The River led until the fast-charging Countermand got to him inside the eighth-pole. *Combustion II, an 8-5 favorite, closed very fast, but he had begun his move too late to threaten the winner. Joined in the mutuel field with Wartesia and Come On Red, the winner paid $18.80.

Bred by the Renappi Corporation of Donald Ross, who races under the name of Brandywine Stable, Countermand had run in 10 consecutive maiden races before the Mayflower. In his last previous race, on October 15 at Belmont Park, he had got his first victory, beating Mr. Am by a nose. (The same afternoon that Countermand won the Mayflower Mr. Am finished fourth, beaten 14 lengths, in the Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland.)

Countermand is one of 5 winners from the first crop of 13 foals by Greek Song, which is owned by Ross and stands at Charles A. Asbury's Hedgewood Farm, Lexington.

COUNTERMAND, b. c., 1953

GREEK SONG, ch., 1947	Hyperion	Gainsborough
		Seelne
	*Heliopolis	Swynford
		Santa Cruz
	Drift	Tetratema
		Harpsichord
	*Royal Minstrel	Touch Me Not
		Idle Dell
Sylvan Song	Glade	John P. Grier
		Elf
	Boojum	*Hourless
		*La Belle Helene
Snark	Helvetia	*McGee
		*Enchantress II
EVERGET, lt. b., 1941	In Memoriam	Maintenon
		*Meddlesome II
Memorandum	Madrigal	

Renappi Corporation, breeder; Brandywine Stable, owner; V. W. Raines, trainer. Family No. 1.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	11	2	0	2	$ 25,200

EVERGET. 9 wins at 2, 3. $80,595. Racing index 7.34; progeny index ($57,905) 1.85 through 1954. New Castle H. 2nd Astoria S. 3rd Schuylerville S., Pimlico Oaks, Delaware Oaks, Acorn S. 6 foals—
COUNTERMAND (Greek Song). Stakes, above.
PLACE CARD (Eight Thirty). Winner at 2, 3. Astarita S.
WITH SWORDS (*Challenger II). 20 wins, 3 to 6.
BY HEART (*Challenger II). Winner at 3, 4.
FORFEIT (Count Fleet). Placed at 2.
LATE SHOW (Eight Thirty). Unraced.

MEMORANDUM. 4 wins at 2. 3rd Cuban Juvenile S. 10 foals—
MONK'S MEMO. 14 wins, 2 through 7. Producer.
IN FASHION. 15 wins, 2 to 7.
TAKE A LETTER. Winner at 2, 3. Producer.
Other winners: ORANDUM, NOTE, CENTRE RING, TAPESTRY, VERTREES.
HALLDON. Unplaced.
EVERGET. Stakes winner, producer, above.

Eddie Arcaro drove High Voltage to a 3-length victory in the Vineland Handicap at Garden State on October 22. Manotick was second, and the favored Parlo, carrying top weight of 128 pounds, finished sixth in the 18-horse field.

Jersey's 2-Year-Olds

NEW JERSEY BREEDERS STAKES. Garden State Park. $10,000 added, 2-year-olds foaled in New Jersey or progeny of mares served in New Jersey, 6 furlongs. Time 1:12, track fast. Stakes division. $7,150. $2,000. $1,000. $500.

LENNY G., 114, c. (Jack Delaney) ---------- 1
ANCIENT GREEK, 117, c., Heather Broom—Silver Queen, by War Admiral (J. J. Colando) ---- 2
CRYSTAL STAR, 116, f., Heather Broom—Chablis, by *Gino (Reiber and Wagner) ---------- 3

Margins: nose; 5; 2½. Others, Wise Ripple 110, Blazing Rocket 117, Bill W. 114, Nabbs 114, Okapette 107, Free Advice 114, High Trick 111, Mrs. Teeny 107. Winning jockey, Sam Boulmetis.

Garden State Park bettors saw the New Jersey Breeders Stakes as a 3-horse race. Crystal Star was 19-10, Lenny G. and Ancient Greek both were 22-10, and odds on the others ranged from 17-1 to 113-1. Crystal Star set the pace, with Nabbs and Ancient Greek close behind. At the top of the stretch Lenny G., which had been reserved back of the leaders, began to close the gap, and Ancient Greek took the lead from Crystal Star. In the last furlong Ancient Greek and Lenny G. fought it out, and Lenny G. got the decision by a nose. Crystal Star finished a distant third.

Bred and owned by Jack Delaney, Lenny G. was foaled March 26, 1953, at his Del Brier Breeding Farm, Shrewsbury, N. J., where Delaney stands the sire, Best Seller. He had made 2 stakes attempts before the New Jersey Breeders, finishing 11th to Busher Fantasy in the World's Playground Stakes and second to Crystal Star in the Home Bred Handicap, both run at Atlantic City.

Delaney was the breeder of the winner of last year's Breeders Stakes, E. P. Bixer's Bunny's Babe, which won on the disqualification of Blue Sparkler.

LENNY G., b. c., 1953

BEST SELLER, b., 1938	Blue Larkspur	Black Servant
		Blossom Time
	Bazaar	Tetratema
		*Silver Hue
FLECHETTE, br., 1943	Stagehand	*Sickle
		Stagecraft
	Almawyn	Sweep All
		Pelota

Black Servant	Black Toney	
	*Padula	
Blue Larkspur	*North Star III	
	*Vaila	
Tetratema	The Tetrarch	
	Scotch Gift	
*Silver Hue	Lemberg	
	Silver How	
*Sickle	Phalaris	
	Selene	
Stagecraft	Fair Play	
	Franconia	
Sweep All	Sweep	
	Nettie Hastings	
Pelota	*War Cloud	
	Muriel	

Jack Delaney, breeder and owner; F. Gall, trainer. Family No. 9.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	6	2	2	1	$ 12,115

FLECHETTE. Winner at 2, 4, $6,025. Racing index .75; progeny index ($33,370) 1.99 through 1954. 3 foals—
LENNY G. (Best Seller). Stakes, above.
MY AMBITION (*Olympic Zenith). 10 wins, 2 to 5.
MISS SMITH (Best Seller). 2 wins at 3.

ALMAWYN. Unraced. 12 foals—
FIRE STICKY. 8 wins at 2, 3, 4. Adirondack H. 2nd Astoria S. Producer.
MILOS. Winner at 3, 4. Producer.
FLECHETTE. Winner, producer, above.
Other winners: TEDWYN, KING O'HEARTS, HENRY'S FIRST, SURPRISE STORY.
Unraced: MISS AMIE L., MISS ALMATED.
Unplaced: STEPHEN L., BERENDO, SADDLE SAGA.

Field Horse

INTERBOROUGH HANDICAP, Jamaica, October 22, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs. Time 1:11⅘, track fast. Stakes division, $21,100, $5,000, $2,500, $1,250.

DUC DE FER, 116, c., 4 (J. Warfield Rodgers) --- 1
FABULIST, 117, g., 4, Mighty Story—Sweet Tilly, by *Isolater (High Tide Stable) ---------- 2
DARK PETER, 119, g., 7, *Piping Rock—Dark Maiden, by Snark (Clearwater Stable) ------ 3

Margins: 3; head; 1. Others, War Command 118, Ifabody 112, Royal Battle 125, Gandharva 3, 116, Mr. Turf 118, Squared Away 124, First Served 107, Giant Cracker 110, Shimke 3, 113, Hartsville 3, 112, On Flight 106. Winning jockey, Donald Brumfield.

The betting choices of Royal Battle, War Command, and the entry of Fabulist and Squared Away never figured in the running of the Interborough Handicap, as Duc de Fer bounded to a 3-length lead in the first 2 furlongs, increased his margin to 4½ lengths at the eighth-pole, and coasted home in front by 3 lengths. Coupled in the mutuel field with First Served and On Flight, the winner paid $22.10.

Bred and owned by J. Warfield Rodgers, of Memphis, Duc de Fer has been a short-distance stakes winner each year he has raced. At 2 he won the William Penn Stakes, and last year he accounted for the Myrtlewood, Pageant, Parkway, and Laurel Sprint Handicaps. His only stakes placing this year before the Interborough was a second to Scent in the Myrtlewood Handicap.

Duc de Fer is the first stakes winner this year for Spy Song, which stands at Dixiana Farm, Lexington.

DUC DE FER, br. c., 1951

SPY SONG, br., 1943	Balladier	Black Toney
		Blue Warbler
	Mata Hari	Peter Hastings
		War Woman
LADY WATERLOO, br., 1938	*Quatre Bras II	*Teddy
		Plucky Liege
	Dark Rose	*Light Brigade
		Hindoo Rose

Black Toney	Peter Pan	
	Belgravia	
Blue Warbler	*North Star III	
	*May Bird	
Peter Hastings	Peter Pan	
	Nettie Hastings	
War Woman	Man o' War	
	Topaz	
*Teddy	Ajax	
	Rondeau	
Plucky Liege	Spearmint	
	Concertina	
*Light Brigade	Picton	
	Bridge of Sighs	
Hindoo Rose	Hindoo	
	Janie Clay	

J W. Rodgers, breeder and owner; E. S. Brumfield, trainer. Family No. 4.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	3	3	0	0	$ 15,975
3(S)	18	8	2	2	82,350
4(S)	15	3	2	3	38,525
Totals	36	14	4	5	$136,850

LADY WATERLOO. 9 wins at 2, 3, 4, 5, $17,055. Racing index 2.35; progeny index ($140,680) 3.59 through 1954. 3rd Princess S. 3 foals—
DUC DE FER (Spy Song). Stakes, above.
MIST O' DAWN (Gray Dream). 15 wins, 2 through 8.
KIBBY F (Ocean Wave) 6 wins, 2 to 5.

DARK ROSE. Unraced. 9 foals—
TOBACCO. 19 wins. Producer.
DOCTOR REDER. 29 wins, 2 through 10. 2nd Bowie Kindergarten S. 3rd Santa Barbara S.
Other winners: ROSELAKE (pr.), LITTLESING (pr.), RAMROD, ARK QUEST, DARK ZAC, CO-ROSE. Placed. Producer.

Bold Plater

COLUMBUS DAY HANDICAP, Bay Meadows, October 12, $10,000 added, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs. Time 1:09⅗, track fast. Stakes division, $6,825, $2,000, $1,300, $800, $400.

EDDIE SCHMIDT, 118, c. (Elobee Farm) ------- 1
GLIDING WINGS, 115, c., *Fair Truckle—Blue Wing Teal, by Andy K. (R. H. McDaniel Co.) 2
FERKE, 119, c., *Fair Truckle—Only Girl, by Hygro (Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Martin) -------- 3

Margins: ½; nose; ¾. Others, Bold Bazooka 126, Paul's Diamond 114, Anchor Watch 112, Betty Rose 114, Fathers Poise 119. Winning jockey, Grant Zufelt.

After Bold Bazooka's convincing win in an allowance race at Bay Meadows on September 14, owner Lou Costello announced that his colt would be made a supplementary nominee to the Garden State Stakes. To give him "one more race" he would be entered in the Columbus Day Handicap at Bay Meadows on October 12. The Bay Meadows bettors sent him to the post a 2-5 favorite.

Anchor Watch and Betty Rose set the early pace, but after 4 furlongs in :44⅘ both were ready to retire. Bold Bazooka, running on the outside around the turn, moved into contention at the top of the stretch, and he appeared headed for victory when he got the lead at the eighth-pole. His 126-pound impost—4 pounds more than he was to carry in the Garden State, but 7 to 14 pounds

Mrs. Ogden Phipps holds Neji, her 5-year-old gelding by *Hunters Moon IV—Accra, by Annapolis, after his victory in the $50,000-added Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase Handicap at the United Hunts meeting on October 21.

more than any other starter in the Columbus Day Handicap — slowed him in the final furlong, and Gliding Wings, Ferke, and Eddie Schmidt swept by him. Eddie Schmidt beat Gliding Wings in the last 50 yards to win by half a length. The winner paid $54.60.

Bred and owned by Mrs. L. G. Burns, who races under the name of Elobee Farm, Eddie Schmidt had 3 previous victories in $8,000 claiming races. His only previous stakes race was the California Thoroughbred Breeders' Association Sales Stakes at Del Mar on August 29, in which he finished 11th to Scarlet Abbey. He is trained by Col. Frank L. Carr, one of the Army's best horsemen when the Army had horses.

Count Speed, which moved recently to the Thomas Thoroughbred Farm, Glendora, Calif., has one other stakes winner this year, Mobile.

EDDIE SCHMIDT, b. c., 1953

Reigh Count	*Sunreigh	Sundridge
		*Sweet Briar II
	*Contessina	Count Schomberg
		Pitti
COUNT SPEED, b., 1943	Haste	*Maintenant
		Miss Malaprop
Quickly	Stephanie	*Stefan the Great
		Malachite
*Alibhai	Hyperion	Gainsborough
		Selene
PARADISE, b., 1948	Teresina	Tracery
		Blue Tit
Callalou	Gallant Fox	*Sir Gallahad III
		Marguerite
	Crackaloo	Chance Shot
		Negrina

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Burns, breeders; Elobee Farm, owner; F. L. Carr, trainer. Family No. 3.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	8	4	0	0	$ 11,700

PARADISE. Winner at 3, $2,025. Racing index .42. 1 foal—
EDDIE SCHMIDT (Count Speed). Stakes, above.

CALLALOU. 1 start, unplaced at 2. 7 foals—
FOXY RED. 5 wins at 2, 3, 1955. 2nd Pomona Inaugural H., Pomona H.
LALOU. Winner at 2, 3, 5, 1955.
PATCHALOU. Winner at 2, 3.
SIERRA BREEZE. Winner at 2.
PARADISE. Winner, producer, above.
Placed: WINDBELLE.
Producer: CALLEJA .

The Richest Jumps

TEMPLE GWATHMEY STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP. United Hunts at Belmont Park, October 21, $50,000 added, 4-year-olds and upward, about 2½ miles. Times 4:55⅗, track soft. Stakes division, $39,225, $10,000, $5,000, $2,500.

NEJI, 167, g., 5 (Mrs. Ogden Phipps) 1
RYTHMINHIM, 149, g., 5, *Rhodes Scholar—Miss Gravity, by Gallant Fox (Mrs. M. G. Walsh) .. 2
HIS BOOTS, 137, g., 10, Our Boots—Katydid, by Display (Brookmeade Stable) 3

Margins: ½; 7; 1½. Others, Hyvania 138, The Proff 144, *Palaja 130, Bavaria 133, *Carafar 153, Shipboard 166, Carthage 134, *Templier 132. Winner: Mrs. Marion du Pont Scott, breeder; G. H. Bostwick, trainer; Frank D. Adams, jockey.

The $50,000-added Temple Gwathmey Handicap attracted the 3 best jumpers in the U. S.—Neji, Shipboard, and Rythminhim. The bettors made Shipboard the favorite, with Neji and Rythminhim second and third choices.

*Templier set the pace for 8 of the 16 jumps, fell at the ninth. Shipboard, moving with a rush, took over from His Boots at the 14th jump, and one obstacle later he fell. Rythminhim took the lead, and seemed headed for victory when he cleared the last jump 4 lengths in front of Neji. He held his margin until the sixteenth-pole, where he suddenly slowed to a canter, and Neji rushed past to win by almost a length. Pulled up immediately after he crossed the finish, Rythminhim was discovered to have fractured his pelvis bone, probably on the last jump.

The Temple Gwathmey was Neji's fourth major steeplechase stakes of the season. He previously had won the Grand National, Brook, and International Steeplechase Handicaps.

Bred by Mrs. Marion du Pont Scott and owned by Mrs. Ogden Phipps, Neji is a half-brother to the stakes winners Mandingo, which has earned more than $100,000 on the flat, and Songai, winner of the 1955 Rogue Dragon Hurdle Handicap.

NEJI, ch. g., 1950

Foxhunter	Foxlaw	Son-in-Law
		Alope
	Trimestral	William the Third
*HUNTERS MOON IV, b., 1936		Mistrella
Pearl Opal	Bruleur	Chouberski
		Basse-Terre
	Pearl Maiden	Phaleron
		Seashell
Annapolis	Man o' War	Fair Play
		Mahubah
ACCRA, ch., 1941	Panoply	Peter Pan
		Inaugural
Ladala	Ladkin	Fair Play
		*Lading
	Tonala	Broomstick
		Polly Flinders

Mrs. M. du Pont Scott, breeder; Mrs. Ogden Phipps, owner; G. H. Bostwick, trainer. Family No. 21.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	—	—	—	—	—
3	2	0	0	0	$ 220
4(S)	18	5	5	3	40,655
5(S)	8	5	1	2	91,405
Totals	28	10	6	5	$132,280

ACCRA. 14 starts at 3, 4, 3 wins at 3, $4,505. Racing index 1.00. Progeny index ($181,145) 4.37 through 1954. 6 foals—
NEJI (*Hunters Moon IV). Stakes, above.
MANDINGO (*Princequillo). 20 wins, 3 to 7, 1955. Daingerfield H. 2nd Whitney S., Merchants' and Citizens' H., Jerome H., Daingerfield H. 3rd Merchants' and Citizens' H. (twice), Bougainvillea H., Quaker City H., Appleton H., Daingerfield H., Suburban H.
SONGAI (*Flushing II). 6 wins at 4, 5, 6, 1955. Rouge Dragon Hurdle H.
COAST TOWN (*Easton). 6 wins at 3, 4, 5.
KUMASI (*Princequillo). Winner at 3.
NAHODAH (*Nasrullah). 4 wins at 2, 1955.

LADALA. 1 win at 3. 2 foals—
ACCRA. Producer, above.
SHIPWRIGHT. Unraced.

Chevation by 5 Lengths

NEW YORK HANDICAP, Belmont Park, October 19, $20,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1⅜ miles (turf). Time 2:24⅘, track soft. Stakes division, $17,100, $4,000, $2,000, $1,000.

CHEVATION, 116, c., 4, *Alibhai—Fairy Chant, by Chance Shot (Foxcatcher Farm) 1
*QUEENS BEECHES, 113, f., 4, Chanteur II—*Fair Clarissa, by Fair Trial (Mrs. John W. Hanes) 2
*GUARDIAN II, 106, g., *Ardan—*Gracias, by *Goya II (Mrs. Anson A. Bigelow) 3

Margins: 5; 1; 3½. Others, Kaster 114, Prince Hill 122, *War of Roses 111, Independence 3, 106, Flying Fury 3, 111. Winner: William du Pont Jr., breeder; Richard E. Handlen, trainer; Eric Guerin, jockey.

CHEVATION'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	1	1	0	0	$ 2,600
3(S)	15	4	0	2	92,750
4(S)	10	2	2	1	61,375
Totals	29	7	2	3	$156,725

Taking the lead from *Guardian II after a mile, Chevation cantered to an easy win in the New York Handicap. *Queens Beeches, a 29-10 favorite, closed from far off the pace to take second. Chevation, one of 4 horses at less than 4-1, paid $9.40.

The New York was Chevation's second stakes win this year, his fifth stakes placing. He previously had won the Saratoga Cup, finished second in the American Bred Stakes and the United Nations Handicap and third in the Whitney Stakes.

Chevation is out of Fairy Chant, one of the best mares raced by William du Pont Jr.'s Foxcatcher

SIXTH RACE **6 FURLONGS.** (Sheilas Reward, July 5, 1950—1:09⅘—3—116.) Fifty-second running THE ALBANY. $10,000 added. 2-year-olds. Scale weights. Weight, 122 lbs. Winners of two races of $10,000 each, 4 lbs. extra. Non-winners of one sweepstakes allowed 5 lbs.; two races, 8 lbs.

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July 21-54—Jam **Gross value, $12,175. Net value to winner $8,550; second, $2,000; third, $1,000; fourth, $500. Mutuel Pool, $243,233.**

Index	Horses	Eq't	A	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	Odds to $1
245892	LAUGH		w	117	7	5	3²	3⁴½	3⁵	1h	T Atkinson	Wheatley Stable	4.50
(22560)	ROYAL COINAGE		w	122	2	3	2³	1h	1²	2⁴	J Skelly	Clearwater Stable	.65
(24589)	SOUND BARRIER		w	122	3	1	1h	2³	2¹½	3²	H Woodh'se	E M O'Brien	4.10
245894	BROTHER TEX		w	114	5	4	5⁵	5²½	4³	4²½	E Arcaro	W C Stephens	9.95
24589	FABULOUS VEGAS		w	114	6	6	6h	6h	5h	5nk	R McLa'lin	J W Brown	23.85
(24882)	SNOOZIE		wb	117	1	7	7	7	6h	6²½	J Nichols	W R Kampfer Jr	25.20
24589	LENNY GALE		w	117	4	2	4¹½	4³	7	7	A Ferr'uolo	A J Ferrara	38.00

Time, :22⅘, :46⅕, 1:12⅕. **Track fast.**

Mutuel Prices

	$2 Mutuels Paid			Odds to $1		
LAUGH	11.00	3.00	2.30	4.50	.50	.15
ROYAL COINAGE		2.40	2.10		.20	.05
SOUND BARRIER			2.30			.15

Winner—B. c, by Bimelech—Laughter by Johnstown, trained by J. Fitzsimmons; bred by Wheatley Stable. **IN GATE—3:55. OFF AT 3:55 EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME.** Start good for all but SNOOZIE. Won driving; second and third the same. LAUGH, steadied along back of the early leaders, came fast after being guided to the outside for the stretch run and was up in the final stride to outgame ROYAL COINAGE. The latter alternated in pressing and setting the pace while saving ground next to the inner rail, held a clear lead at the furlong marker but shortened stride when punished, and was unable to withstand the winner. SOUND BARRIER engaged ROYAL COINAGE to the stretch, then faltered when the real test came. BROTHER TEX had no apparent mishap. FABULOUS VEGAS never was dangerous. SNOOZIE began tardily and lost all chance. LENNY GALE was outrun.

Scratched—245893 Model Ace, 114; 243282 Boychik, 114; 24589 Final Pole, 114.

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ROYAL COINAGE . . . *his third race*

ROYAL COINAGE won the Great American Stakes by 2½ lengths from Laugh on June 30, and did not appear again for three weeks. His third outing, the Albany Handicap at Saratoga's Jamaica meeting, saw the son of Eight Thirty go to the front from the start. In mid-stretch when Jockey Skelly used the whip on him Royal Coinage shortened stride and got caught by Laugh on the wire. Royal Coinage, who had missed an earlier race when it failed to fill, was obviously short.

From here on Royal Coinage was in the thick of the fight for 2-year-old supremacy for 1954. At the end of the year Summer Tan was rated at 128 lbs. on the Experimental, Nashua at 127, and Royal Coinage was third highweight at 124.

ROYAL COINAGE, br., 1952, by Eight Thirty—Canina, by *Bull Dog

Harold Snowden, Mgr., Russell Cave Pike, Phone 2-3313, Lexington, Kentucky

1956 Fee $1,000 Live Foal

Fee payable when foal stands and nurses

Property of Clearwater Stable

Farm. The second dam is Star Fairy, dam of Fairy Manhurst, Fairy Hill, and Fairy Palace (dam of Parlo). Pedigree and family particulars were given in *The Blood-Horse* of September 3, page 586.

Bumping into $13,700

MAPES HOTEL HANDICAP, Bay Meadows, October 15, $25,000 gross guaranteed, 3-year-olds, 1 1/16 miles. Time 1:43, track fast. Stakes division. $13,700, $5,000, $3,000, $2,000, $1,000.

GOLDEN LAND, 118 ..... Disq.
HILLARY, 115, c., *Khaled—Snow Bunny, by *Boswell (El Peco Ranch) 1
GOLDEN LAND, 118, c., Bull Lea—*The Golden Girl, by Hyperion (Andrew J. Crevolin Co., Inc.) 2
*BEZAHA, 113, c., Nearco—Banane, by Big Game (Yolo Stable and Ray Bell) 3

Margins: nose; ½; 2. Others, *Star of Ross 106, Trackmaster 107, Brooksickle 118, Jet Stream 118, Hi Pardner 117, Bisco 117, In Reserve 115, Georgie 105, Cash Sale 107, El Peco Ranch and Neil S. McCarthy entry. Hillary and *Star of Ross. Winner: George A. Pope Jr., breeder; William B. Finnegan, trainer; Merlin Volzke, jockey.

HILLARY'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	2	1	0	0	$ 2,750
3(S)	9	3	0	1	28,325
Totals	11	4	0	1	$ 31,075

Golden Land, carrying top weight of 118 pounds, never was headed in the Mapes Hotel Handicap—but he didn't get first money. After disposing of Brooksickle's challenge at the eighth-pole, Golden Land began to swerve, and Hillary received a sharp bump in the final sixteenth. Thrown off stride, Hillary was unable to get started again, and stewards reversed the order of finish. An outsider, the winner paid $30.40.

Bred and owned by George A. Pope Jr., who owns El Peco Ranch, near San Francisco, Hillary started only twice last year. This year Hillary raced in allowance contests until the Del Mar meeting, where he won the La Jolla Handicap and finished fourth in the Del Mar Derby.

*Khaled, which stands at Rex C. Ellsworth's ranch at Chino, Calif., has 7 other stakes winners this year. Hillary is the second foal of Snow Bunny, a half-sister to the stakes winners Brown Rover and Turco and the stakes producer Colleen Pat. Pedigree and family particulars were given in *The Blood-Horse* of August 27, page 562.

One from Ireland

CHERRY MALOTTE HANDICAP (Steeplechase), United Hunts at Belmont Park, October 20, $5,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, about 2 miles. Time 3:56, track soft. Stakes division. $3,320, $1,000, $500, $250.

*ANOTHER HYACINTH, 146, g. 5., Hyacinthus—Aughafarnan, by Wavetop (C. W. Stitzer) ... 1
GOOSE BAY, 130, g., 8, Johnstown—Goosie Gander, by Pennant (Mrs. S. T. Patterson) 2
MIGHTY MO, 152, g., 6, Battleship—Chatter Anne, by Chatterton (Montpelier) 3

Margins: 2; 2½; 1½. Others, Billing Bear 144, *Montadet 149, Pine Shot 138, Brighty 135, Moot 140. Winner: J. J. Mansfield, breeder (in Ireland); M. G. Walsh, trainer; Pat Smithwick, jockey.

*Another Hyacinth won the first of the 3 jumping stakes at the United Hunts meeting. Following the pace set by Moot, he took the lead after the eighth jump and led the rest of the way, winning from the late-closing Goose Bay by 2 lengths. It was the sixth win this season for *Another Hyacinth, his first stakes. He had been third in 3 added-money events through the field. The win, his eighth in 22 starts in the U. S., boosted his earnings to $14,815.

One from Virginia

NEW YORK TURF WRITERS CUP HANDICAP (hurdles), United Hunts at Belmont Park, October 20, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, about 2 miles. Time 3:55⅖, track soft. Stakes division. $7,675, $2,000, $1,000, $500.

ONEIDA, 139, g., 6, Pot o' Luck—Cloudy Sky, by *Sir Greysteel (Sanford Stud Farm) 1
BASILIA, 131, f., 3, Black Tarquin—Pyla, by *Boswell (Mrs. M. G. Walsh) 2
LANDSCAPING, 138, g., 4, Bimelech—Puccoon, by Bull Lea (Mrs. Ogden Phipps) 3

Margins: 12; 3½; ½. Others, Martingle 132, Homestake 137, Songai 146, *Fox II 147. Winner: Pine Brook Farm, breeder; H. Hughes, trainer; J. Cotter, jockey.

Landscaping led most of the way, weakened in the final half-mile, as Oneida moved up for an easily won victory, his second win in 13 starts this year. He had finished third to Songai in the Rouge Dragon Hurdle Handicap in his last previous start. Unraced at 2 and 4, Oneida has won 3 of 31 starts at 3, 5, and 6 and has earned $21,130.

The Champ

DIAMOND RING STAKES, Long Branch, October 15, $5,000 added, 2-year-old, 1 1/16 miles. Time 1:48⅘, track slow. Stakes division. $3,885, $1,000, $500, $300, $200.

CANADIAN CHAMP, 125, c., Windfields—Bolesteo, by *Filisteo (Bill Beasley Stable) 1
COMPACTOR, 114, c., *Nirgal—Challadette, by *Challenger II (Mrs. Joseph Tomlinson) 2
SOCIAL LION, 113, g., Admiral Lea—Best Family, by Questionnaire (J. Carson) 3

Margins: 2¼; ¾; 5½. Others, O'Morrissey 110, Bernmar 111, Fair Elm 116, Tropical Air 107, Grey Fanar 110, Nirdar 110. Winner: E. P. Taylor, breeder; J. Passero, trainer; Don Stevenson, jockey.

Canadian Champ got his fourth-straight stakes win in the Diamond Ring Stakes. He led all the way, but he had to be kept under a drive in the stretch to maintain an open margin over Compactor and Social Lion. The win was the sixth in 9 starts for Canadian Champ and raised his earnings to $51,480. The Bill Beasley Stable bought him from breeder E. P. Taylor as a yearling for $7,500. Pedigree and family particulars were in *The Blood-Horse* of October 1, page 752.

Vunderbar

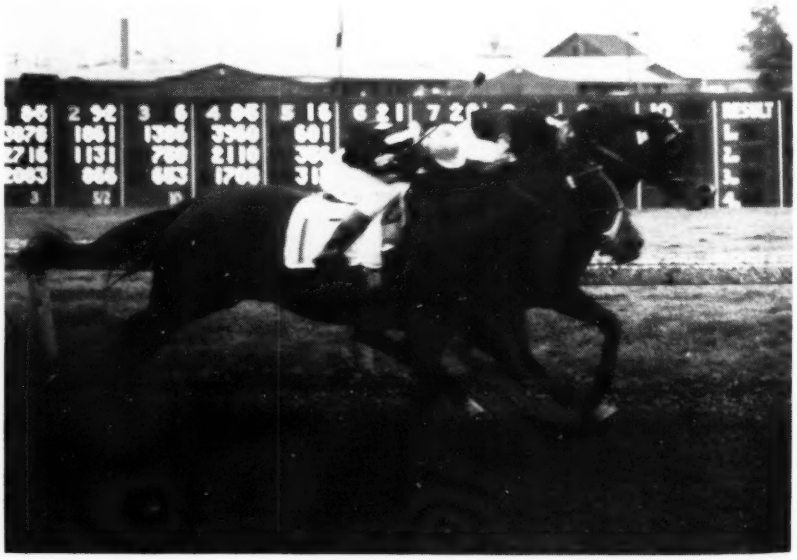
SPOKANE FUTURITY, Playfair, October 2, $3,000 added, 2-year-olds bred in Washington, 6 furlongs. Time 1:13⅖, track fast. Stakes division. $3,585, $600, $300, $150.

VUNDERBAR, 118, f., Succession—Call Lady, by Trace Call (Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Penney) 1
HE CAN GO, 121, g., Succession—Cania K., by Andy K. (Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Penney) 2
FOURTH ACT, 126, g., Stage Glitter—Colonel's Miss, by Colonel Shaw (Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Agnew) 3

Margins: nose; 3½; 2. Others, Miraculous 121, Son Go 116, Princess Bar 118, Par-Laude 121, Psalldaris 126, Featheration 118, Port au Thots 118. Winner: Ivan Stauffer, breeder; A. E. Penney, trainer; E. Gifford, jockey.

Vunderbar took the lead from Par-Laude at the top of the stretch, then held off the stretch charge of stablemate He Can Go to win by a nose. The second win in 13 starts this year for Vunderbar raised her earnings to $7,450.

Vunderbar, the third stakes winner this year for Succession, is a sister to Call Call, one of the best Washington-breds of recent years. Succession, also the sire of He Can Go, stands at Ivan Stauffer's farm at Selah, Wash.



Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Penney's entry of Vunderbar and He Can Go finished 3½ lengths in front of the field in the Playfair Futurity. Vunderbar (on the rail) set the pace throughout, and she lasted to beat He Can Go by a nose.

*PETER FLOWER

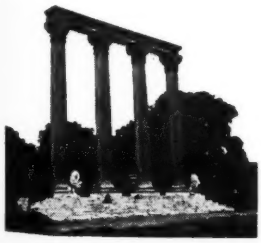
Winner of more major stakes than any other son of this family

*PETER FLOWER won the Chesterfield Stakes at Newmarket at 2; the Kempton Park "Great Jubilee" Handicap; 1¼ mile Hardwicke Stakes at Ascot, and the 1½ mile Champion Stakes at Newmarket.

*PETER FLOWER, b., 1946	Blue Peter	Fairway	Phalaris
			Scapa Flow
		Fancy Free	*Stefan the Great
			Celiba
	Solar Flower	Solario	Gainsborough
			Sun Worship
		Serena	Winalot
			Charmione

PETER FLOWER'S dam, Solar Flower, was a great race mare, winning three stakes at 3 including a win over Rockfel in the Coronation Stakes. She has proven an even greater producer. Her produce include the Champion Stakes winner Solar Slipper, and leading sire; and the crack Irish 2-year-old Arctic Sun, also dam of the English Derby winner Arctic Prince, etc. The next dam is also dam of the prominent Irish sires Arctic Star and Solar Prince. *Peter Flower's sire, Blue Peter, is a leading 2-year-old sire, a leading sire on the General Sire List, and on the Broodmare Sire List.

Fee $1,000 Live Foal



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Robert L. Green, Manager, Paris Pike, Lexington, Ky.

Some Notes on the Almahurst Dispersa

AT COLDSTREAM FARM OT

About the 68 Broodmares. . .

Their average age is 10; 33.8% are stakes winners or dams of stakes winners; stakes winners average 1½ foals each. These 68 mares are essentially a young group of mares.

Stake class performers

Almahmoud, Arisbi, Arrogance, Bramble Bug, Clickety Clack, *Fair Maid II, Fantomas, Miss Brief, Miss Drummond, No Strings, Paddle, Pamela C., Stage Sister, Tokahnan, Unmasked, Valdina Gal, Valdina Gay.

Almahmoud, Beaukiss, Earshot, Elpis, Miss Drummond, Miss Kimo, No Strings, Occupancy, Paddle, Pamela C., Peace of Mind, Romanette, Roman Miss, Say Blue.

Stakes class producers

and 57 Weanlings

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*Heliopolis, *Big Dipper II, *Ni
*Priam II, Cosmic Bomb, *Olym
Zenith, Billings, Johns Joy, Papa
bird, *Adaris, Devil Diver, Pon
*Djeddah, War Admiral, Count
Rippey, Shut Out, War Relic, *G
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Concerning the Almahurst Sires

*NIRGAL	2nd leading 2-y-o sire; sire of Nail, Belmont Futurity, and of 11 2-year-old winners, 1955.
*DJEDDAH	Sire of four stakes winners, including Lalun and Craigwood.
COSMIC BOMB	Sire of 10 2-year-old winners, including stakes winner COSMAH.
*HELIOPOLIS	In 1955 represented by 7 stakes winners, including HIGH GUN, HELIOSCOPE, PARLO.
*GOYA II	Proven great sire of 2-year-olds, Arrogate moves into $100,000 class.
RIPPEY	Already sire of eight 2-year-old winners in 1955.
*PRIAM II	Again in 1955, sire of nine 2-year-old winners.

The Broodmare sale will start at 1:30 p.m. and the Weanling sale at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be available throughout the day.

Almahurst Farm will continue in operation after the sale. Due to the sale there will be more stalls available for additional boarders.

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RACING ABROAD

EUROPE

The Best in Years

PARIS. With the equivalent of about $21,820 to the winner, the Grand Criterium is the richest 2-year-old race in Europe, worth about $3,100 more than the Prix Morny, which ranks next.

The starting field was made up of 6 of the best French 2-year-olds and 2 outsiders which finished seventh and eighth. Favorite at 7 to 10 was the entry of the unbeaten Apollonia, winner of the Prix Yacowlef and Prix Morny, and Philius, which had placed 3 times in good company but was only fifth in the Prix Robert Papin. Second choice at 9 to 2 was the filly Midget (Djebe—Mimi by Black Devil), which, after finishing second in the Prix Yacowlef and third in the Prix Morny, had won the Cheveley Park Stakes, easily beating the best English fillies. Next, at 11 to 2, was Patras (Goyama—Madame Patrol, by Prince Rose), a good colt which had shown brilliantly in winning his last previous race over 1⅛ miles. Also at less than 8 to 1 were Tenareze and Chateau Latour, the latter winner of his 2 previous races.

The order immediately after the start was Philius, Chateau Latour, Corrientes, Apollonia, Tenareze, and Patras, with Midget last. The only change in the early running was for Apollonia, which fell back to next-to-last. At the entrance to the straight Philius repelled an attack from Patras, and Apollonia moved to the outside and gained ground as if she were flying. The result was decisive. Apollonia won with the greatest ease, and Philius beat Tenareze for second.

The only performance not in line with established form was that of Midget. The Cheveley Park winner was not at her best, for some reason; she may have been weary as a result of her recent trip to England.

The first 2 ran in grand style, and Apollonia is certainly the best 2-year-old seen in France for years. Marcel Boussac's stable had finished first and second in the Grand Criterium once before, with *Priam II and *Ardan in 1943. It had also won the race on 5 other occasions, with Durban in 1920, Nosca in 1941, Caravelle in 1942, *Nirgal in 1945, and *Ambiorix in 1948, besides finishing second a total of 6 times.

GRAND CRITERIUM, Longchamp, October 16, 2-year-olds, 1,600 meters. Time 1:40.20. Stakes division, 7,636,500 francs, 1,400,000, 700,000, 350,000.

APOLLONIA, f. (Marcel Boussac) 1
PHILIUS, c., Pharis—Theano, by Tourbillon (Marcel Boussac) 2
TENAREZE, c., Goyama—La Taglioni, by Colombo (Paul Duboscq) 3

Margins: 1½; 1½; 1. Others, Chateau Latour, Patras, Midget, Corrientes, Surya. Winner: Marcel Boussac, breeder; Charles Elliott, trainer; Serge Boullenger, jockey.

Dejbel	Tourbillon	*Ksar	
		Durban	
	Loika	Gay Crusader	
		Coeur a Coeur	
APOLLONIA, f., 1953	Pharis	Pharos	
		Carissima	
Corejada	Tourzima	Tourbillon	
		Djezima	

The dam of Apollonia is the classic mare Corejada, whose granddam Djezima is the dam of *Priam II and *Djeddah. Apollonia is inbred to Tourbillon, whose name is in the pedigree of each of the first 6 at the finish of the Grand Criterium.

Polic, Son of Relic

If Apollonia and Djebel gained the greater part of the glory, the American stallion Relic and his sons are also doing very well, as Relic is second to Djebel among the leading sires of 2-year-olds, and his sons Polic and Buisson Ardent have won important races at Longchamp and Newmarket.

The 5-furlong Prix d'Arenberg, run on October 8, eve of the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, is the most important French race for testing 2-year-olds at a short distance. There were 8 starters, but only Palariva, Reine Martiale, and Polic had definitely demonstrated good class. These 3 made the early running over the heavy course, but Polic soon outran the fillies and increased his lead steadily to win by 4 lengths while Palariva faded away and Reine Martiale (Court Martial—Reine Shub Ad, by Brantome) lost second place to Cigalon (Sayani—Infante, by Monarch), a filly running her second race.

Like Midget in the Grand Criterium, Palariva, the 2-to-1 favorite, ran below her usual form. She may have traveled too much, or disliked the heavy going.

Polic, bred and owned by Francois Dupre, now has won 4 of his 8 races and finished 3 times second. An easy winner of the Prix des Reves d'Or at Vichy, he was beaten three-quarters of a length at Baden-Baden by the best German 2-year-old, Liebeslied, on hard ground, which the Relics dislike. He could have won the Prix de Seine et Oise with ease, but left the victory to his stablemate, the 3-year-old Reinata, also by Relic.

Polic is by Relic out of Polaire, which ran only at 3 and won 6 races, notably the Prix de Royallieu and Prix de Flore. Polaire already had produced the good winner Relance, full sister to Polic. She is by Le Volcan, a speedy son of Tourbillon, out of Stella Polaris, dam of the Grand Prix de Paris winner Northern Light.

Buisson Ardent, Son of Relic

Another Relic colt, Buisson Ardent, was victorious in the Middle Park Stakes, a championship test for 2-year-olds in England. On the day of the race a heavy fog blanketed the whole island, and though trainer Alec Head and jockey Roger Poincelet left the Paris airport at 1 p. m.

Marcel Boussac's Apollonia, unbeaten winner of the Prix Yacowlef, Prix Morny, and Grand Criterium, has dominated France's 2-year-old racing more than any other runner in years. Her dam is the top-class race mare Corejada.

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PROOF Measured by pedigree: Intent is by the prominent sire War Relic, son of the great Man o' War from the Fair Play tribe. His female family is one of the greatest. His third dam, Rosie O'Grady, is out of a sister to the Whitney foundation sire Pennant, half sister to the dam of Sweep. His second dam is three quarter sister to the dam of Bewitch (world's greatest money winning mare), Pot o' Luck ($239,150) and to the stakes producer Erin. Intent's dam produced the excellent Inyoureye and the dam of the stakes winner Mr. Paradise.

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INTENT, ch., 1948

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		Mahubah
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		Problem
Liz F.	Bubbling Over	*North Star III
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was one of the great horses of his generation. He won 16 stakes at 2, 3, 4, and 5 and a total of $385,495. In each of the years he carried top weight in stakes, showed ability in winning at all distances against specialists in the various distances. He could outsprint the sprinters, outstay the stayers.

My Request won the Juvenile Stakes, National Stallion Stakes, United States Hotel Stakes, Grand Union Hotel Stakes, and Cowdin Stakes at 2. The following year he won the Experimental Handicaps No. 1 and 2, Wood Memorial and Dwyer Stakes. At four he won the Lecompte Handicap, New Orleans Handicap, and Excelsior Handicap. At five My Request won the Brooklyn Handicap, and Merchants' and Citizens' Handicap.

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	*CORTIL Pharis—Thiorba	FUTURAMATIC Eight Thirty—Heritage	JET MASTER Jet Pilot—Mattie J.	JET PILOT *Blenheim II—Black Wave
	PROVOCATIVE Roman—*Dusk II	REQUESTED Questionnaire—Fair Perdita	*ROYAL CHARGER Nearco—Sun Princess	

they were unable to land until 6 p. m., when they learned that Buisson Ardent had won the Middle Park with Duggie Smith up. As the substitute rider had been told that the French colt had stamina, he did not hesitate to take the lead from the pace-making Final Court a quarter-mile from the finish, but then had to drive hard to hold off the strong counterattack of Edmundo and Final Court.

MIDDLE PARK STAKES, Newmarket, October 11, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs. Time 1:15.22. Stakes division. £3,136¼. £372½. £186¼.

BUISSON ARDENT (Aga Khan) 1
EDMUNDO, Owen Tudor—Weighbridge, by Portlaw (Mrs. R. Digby) 2
FINAL COURT, Supreme Court—Coo-ee, by Colorado Kid (Mrs. E. Longston) 3

Margins: Short head; head; ½. Others, Gilles de Retz, Spen Valley, Woodworm. Weights, 126 lb. Winner: L. L. Lawrence, breeder, in France; Alec Head, trainer; D. Smith, jockey.

Winning the Cheveley Park Stakes with Midget and the Middle Park with Buisson Ardent was a great feat for the young French trainer Alec Head, who also won the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes with Vimy, the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes and Champion Stakes with Hafiz, and the Great Surrey Foal, Chesham, and Molecomb Stakes with Palariva. The Cheveley Park and Middle Park results indicate that French 2-year-olds are superior to the English this year, and the exceptional filly Apollonia is better than the winners of either of the English championship tests.

Relic	War Relic	Man o' War
		Friar's Carse
	Bridal Colors	Black Toney
BUISSON ARDENT, ch. c., 1953		*Vaila
	Pherozshah	Pharos
Rose O'Lynn		Mah Mahal
	Rocklyn	*Easton
		Rock Forrard

Buisson Ardent was bred in France from an American sire and an Irish mare which had finished second to *Imprudence II in the 1947 One Thousand Guineas. Rose O'Lynn already had produced the Prix Royal Oak winner Buisson d'Or. Buisson Ardent is still unbeaten, having won 3 times previously at Deauville, beating moderate adversaries each time.

In Dispatches, Son of Citation

An American victory in the 6-furlong Duke of Edinburgh Stakes at Ascot October 7 was another blow for the English 2-year-olds. Robert J. Kleberg's previously unraced colt In Dispatches (Citation—Emblem, by *Blenheim II) won in great style, 5 lengths ahead of another first-starter, John Alexander's The Tuscar (Tenerani—Falmouth Bay, by Blue Peter) and 4 others. The winner unfortunately is not in the English classics for 1956.

(In Dispatches, representing the first crop of foals by Citation, was bred at Clifford Mooers' Walnut Springs Farm, Lexington, and sold to Mrs. Kleberg for $21,500 at the 1954 Keeneland summer sales.)

There was another French victory in the 1¼-mile Champion Stakes at Newmarket October 13. This poorly endowed race—£2,321½ to the winner—holds a high reputation, since the winner nearly always is a very good horse. The French runner, Hafiz, was opposed by the Irish Derby winner Panaslipper, the 1954 Two Thousand Guineas winner Darius (which had just won the one-mile Rose of York Sweepstakes) and his pace-maker Immortal, and the 4-year-old Coronation Year. Panaslipper was favorite at evens.

Immortal was first and Hafiz last until about 400 yards from the finish, where Darius moved to the front. Hafiz mastered Darius 150 yards out and won easily by 2 lengths, Darius beating Panaslipper a neck for second place, with the other 2 runners close behind.

Hafiz (Nearco—Double Rose, by Macron) is by an Italian-bred sire out of a French mare which finished second to Coronation in the 1949 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. He was second and first in his 2 starts at 2. This year at 3 he won the Prix de Guiche and Prix Greffulhe very easily, ran well but was unplaced in the Derby at Epsom, failed completely in the Prix d'Ispahan, then easily beat some good English milers in the rich new Queen Elizabeth II Stakes.

The 2¼-mile Cesarewitch, at New-

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No. 658, ALACK ALAS, dk. gr. m. 1947, by Chicuelo—Manda's Baby, by Black Servant.

A winner, ALACK ALAS is out of a daughter of Baby Shoes, half sister to nine winners including stakes winners Buckeye Poet and Blue Warbler (Matron S., Spinaway S., also dam of Balladier, top sire, and Barn Swallow, winner Matron S., Alabama S., Kentucky Oaks).

IN FOAL TO I WILL.

No. 659, KONA WIND, ch. m. 1941, by Sweep All—Miss Toro, by Toro.

Winner $9,555, KONA WIND has produced 1955 winners Chall Wind (9 wins) and Tonga Prince (7 wins). She is a full sister to the stakes winners Sirocco (Classic S.) and Four Winds ($104,550) and is out of a half sister to Far Star, stakes winning dam of four stakes winners.

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KONA WIND has a weanling colt, Hip No. 660, by *Ambrose Light, entered in the sale.

No. 661, LADY REYNARD, b. m. 1939, by Gallant Fox—Nerva, by Fair Play.

Winner at 2, LADY REYNARD is dam of the stakes winner IMBURSED and three other winners. Lady Reynard is half sister to the stakes winner Hasty Glance and Dnieper — both outstanding 2-year-olds. The second dam, a stakes winner, produced AIR MASTER; was granddam of MISTY ISLE.

IN FOAL TO *CORTIL.

No. 662, VIVA, ch. m. 1949, by *Vezzano—Vixenette, by *Sickle.

VIXENETTE is a half sister to Sly Vixen (placed in National Stallion S.) and two other winners. She is out of a daughter of Lady Reynard (above), dam of stakes winner Imbursed, is from the family of Misty Isle, Air Master, Zephyretta, etc.

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*CARRYCARA, by *Royal Charger

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Out of half sister to two Irish classic winners: Nashua and Do Well. 2nd dam was top-class stakes winner.

IN FOAL TO MR. BUSHER

Hip No. 680

LA BOHEME, by *Jacopo

B. m., 1939, by *Jacopo—La France, by *Sir Gallahad III.

Dam of stakes winners Why Alibi and Duplicator, two other winners from four foals to race; half sister Jacola (dam of Phalanx) and to Johnstown.

IN FOAL TO *NIZAMI II

Hip No. 678

GOLDEN MYTH, by Count Fleet

B. m., 1952, by Count Fleet—Golden Legend, by *Jacopo.

Winner, half sister to stakes winner War Fable. Second dam is top stakes winner *Nadushka, dam of stakes winner.

IN FOAL TO *DAUMIER

Hip No. 676

BRIGHT GREEN, by Blue Larkspur

B. m., 1940, by Blue Larkspur—*Knockaney Bridge, by Bridge of Earn.

Dam of three winners from four foals. Sister to stakes winner Brooklyn and to Bloodroot, dam of five stakes winners; half sister to stakes winner and sire Brookfield, etc.

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By Devil Diver—Blue Eyed Momo, by War Admiral. Out of winner, dam of three foals to race, all winners. Out of half sister to Hall of Fame ($234,430). Third dam is *La Troienne.

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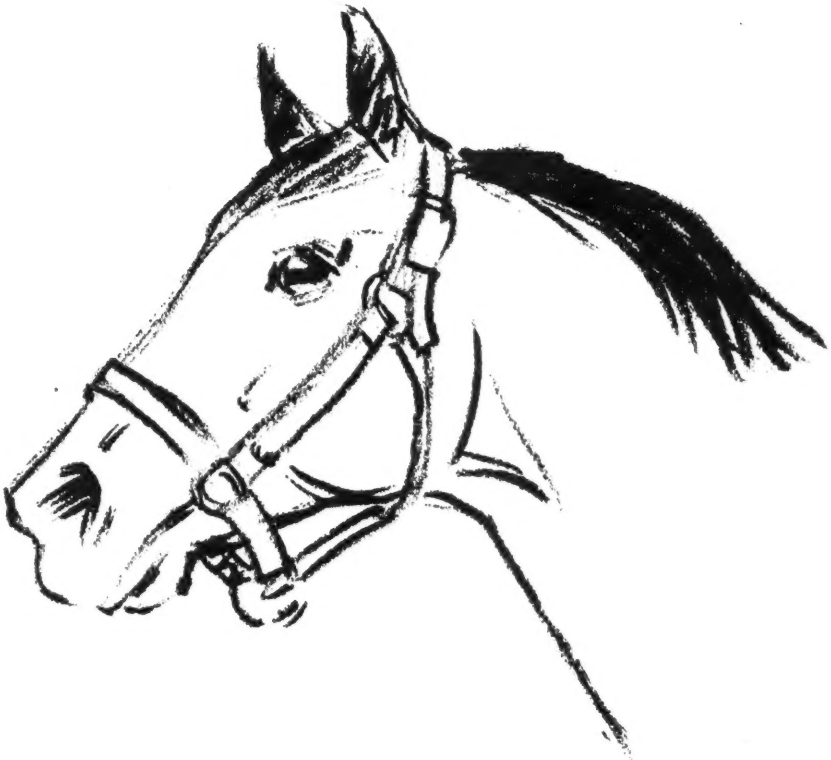

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market October 12, was won by the 4-year-old Curry (Sayajirao—Calorie, by Deiri), ridden by the young apprentice P. Tulk. He finished 3 lengths ahead of Jenny Lind (103), a 3-year-old *Norseman filly, with the 4-year-old Romany Air (118) third in the field of 21. JEAN ROMANET

The International Stable

The stable of trainer Fred Armstrong, who operates St. Gatien at Newmarket, England, is about as international as you can get. He keeps up with owners from the U. S., Canada, South Africa, India, and Ceylon, and he even manages to call on them in person once in a while.

One of Britain's leading conditioners, Armstrong, unaccountably known to nearly everyone as Sam, recently assumed direction of a stud that Mrs. J. F. C. Bryce, American heiress to a grocery-store fortune, is setting up on her husband's estate 20 miles from Newmarket.

Mill River Stable is Mrs. Bryce's racing name in America. She has at stud in Kentucky *Big Dipper II, the best 2-year-old in England in 1950, whose first offspring were favorably received at Keeneland and Saratoga last summer. With Armstrong she has Serenade, a filly by Chanteur II, and next year she will have 3 2-year-olds under his care, including a filly by *Big Dipper II out of the good mare Evening Tide, which she bought from Henry H. Knight for $8,000 at Saratoga this summer. Three of Mrs. Bryce's mares are in England, and 3 others soon will be sent there from Kentucky.

Another American who quarters running stock at St. Gatien is Robin Scully, who lives in Beatrice, Neb., and gets his income from Louisiana oil and from the rental of thousands of acres in Nebraska. He doesn't race in the U. S. With Armstrong he has Magnum, a gray that resembles his sire, Migoli.

St. Gatien's proprietor, a thick-set, graying man who is noted among his countrymen for his 18-hour working day and a gait that's just short of a dead run, went to the Doncaster market this fall and got for Scully's account a $15,600 filly named Lady Lufton, by Petition out of Barchester. Armstrong once won the Cherry Hinton Stakes with Lucy Lufton, a half-sister to Lady Lufton.

A contractor named Elgin Armstrong, of Brampton, Ontario, is another of Armstrong's clients. Already successful in the U. S. with Standardbreds, he has a pair of 2-year-olds at St. Gatien. Both are sons of *Royal Charger, one named Pipe Royal and the other Royal Canuck. The Ontarian also bought 8 yearlings in England this year for campaigning in the U. S.

"Pipe Royal should win again this year, and Royal Canuck is likely to go in the Two Thousand Guineas next year," said the trainer.

One of the most closely watched horses in the Armstrong stable is Solarium, the sole racing prospect of Gerald Albertini, a young American who has yet to see his 25th birthday. Solarium, by Hyperion out of Superion, was sold to Albertini just prior to the Derby by Senor Ortiz-Patino.

Solarium went wrong before the Derby, and Armstrong had him set for the St. Leger when he developed a dry, hacking cough. He appears to have a good future in the 4-year-old stakes, since he won £4,336 at 2, taking at Ascot the Royal Lodge and Fenwolf Stakes. He was third in the One Thousand Guineas this year.

A recent addition to the St. Gatien ranks is Andrew J. Crevolin, of California. Crevolin has placed with Armstrong a yearling colt by My Babu out of Akkaraje, by Nearco.

Jack Gerber and Col. Jack Scott, who made their fortunes in gold engineering in South Africa, are the owners for whom Armstrong has had the most success the last several years. Gerber and Scott first came to the top with the good fillies Bebe Grande and Bluefin, both of which now are in the stud.

Nicolas Nickleby, which has carried the Gerber-Scott colors quite successfully for the last 2 seasons, winning 4 races, including the Royal Hunt Cup this year, is out of Grande Corniche, dam of Bebe

THE YOUNG *BULL DOG MARE Beauty Spot (#813)

AND HER GRAY WEANLING (#814) BY *Nirgal

Keeneland, Tuesday Night
November 1

BEAUTY SPOT is inbred to breeding performance and to racing performance. She is by the outstanding broodmare sire *Bull Dog, is out of a mare by the great sire and broodmare sire Man o' War. Beauty Spot is also half sister to the $100,000 winner Royal Blood (who sold for $50,000 as a yearling) and is full sister to Spotted Bull, a terrifically fast horse and promising young sire.

Beauty Spot is out of a full sister to the Selima winner War Beauty and her third dam is the stakes winner Jeanne Bowdre, dam of Grand Slam, Jean Valjean, Jean Lafitte and the crack stakes producer Fantine.

- **BEAUTY SPOT'S first foal, 2-year-old BEADAH, by *Djeddah, is a good winner this year.**
- **BEAUTY SPOT'S weanling (Hip No. 814) is a gray filly by *Nirgal — and *Nirgal is sire of the 1955 Belmont Futurity winner, the gray NAIL.**
- **BEAUTY SPOT is in foal to *Djeddah — sire of four stakes winners this year, including LALUN, CRAIGWOOD, etc.**

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Henry H. Knight will sell this bay colt by the Kentucky Derby winner Count Turf and out of the *Sir Gallahad III mare Galagay, dam of ENNOBLED, winner of the Dover Stakes and the Gulfstream Park Handicap and $50,000. This weanling colt, to be sold in the Almahurst dispersal on November 3, is from the first crop by COUNT TURF, stakes winner at 2, 3, and 5, including the Kentucky Derby.

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Andrew Crevolin's chestnut yearling colt by My Babu—Akkaraje, by Nearco, was bought for him from the Baroda Stud by Miss S. Howard-Collins, agent for the Pegasus Bloodstock Agency, whose directors are trainer Fred Armstrong and trainer Vincent O'Brien. Armstrong will train and race the youngster.

Grande, and the mare has a yearling with Armstrong now.

Also for Gerber and Scott, Armstrong has By Thunder!, a horse that has proven strong in stakes contention this season, winning the Yorkshire Cup and the Winston Churchill Cup.

St. Gatien is a busy place at all times. Armstrong keeps between 40 and 50 horses in 2 large brick squares with stalls opening on a courtyard. These squares, or yards, are directly behind and attached to his home, which sits on a quiet street.

Riding for him are 6 boys, ranging in age and reputation from the well known Willie Snaith to several apprentices, chief of which is Paul Tulk, now the most discussed young reinsman in England. Tulk was widely acclaimed October 5 at the Lingfield Park meeting for the winning ride he gave Robert Sterling Clark's Orelino in the Burstow Handicap.

Tulk, who weighs only 93 pounds, won the recent Cesarewitch on Curry, the less favored member of an entry started by Armstrong. He was the first apprentice in 29 years to win the 2¼-mile race.

Armstrong complains that the cost of training a horse has outdistanced purses by a country mile. There are 7,000 horses in training in England, 1,200 of these headquartered at Newmarket. France has 6,000 under saddle, 4,000 of them divided between Chantilly and Maisons-Laffitte, he said.

The cost of training a horse in England, Armstrong put at $30 a week. In France it's about the same, and in Italy $45 a week, he said. Oats, bought at Aberdeen in Scotland (600 miles away), cost $135 a ton by the time they're stored at St. Gatien.

Hay is bought in the field. Armstrong sends his own cutter and wagon, and the hay costs $50 a ton by the time it's in the stable. The best hay comes from Colchester, in Essex, some 45 miles away. Carrots are $65 a ton and linseed $300 a ton.

"There is, however, more racing than there's ever been," said the trainer who conditioned My Babu and Sayajirao, and whose stable has won over 500 races in the 10 years it's been located at Newmarket. "We have as many as 4 meetings a day. "But we have great trouble now in selling horses outside of England where formerly we had a flourishing export market. South Africa won't allow horses in for racing. I sent in the last 2, both foals, 8 years ago; then the government stopped all imports. And India, another big outlet, put a 25-per-cent duty on horses coming in."

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AUSTRALIA

Return of a Champion

MELBOURNE Rising Fast, a champion after his victories in the 1954 Caulfield and Melbourne Cups, lost his form and was described as "over the hill." Recently he had shown such flashes that he was a near favorite for the Caulfield Cup, which he won easily under 136 pounds, getting the last half-mile in :48¼ and running the full 1½ miles three-quarters of a second faster than he did last year when he was carrying 14 pounds less.

All Australia is now keyed up by the possibility of the New Zealand-bred gelding getting a second victory in the Melbourne Cup on November 1, and if he does he will have performed an unparalleled feat. A 4-pound penalty means that he will have to carry 140 pounds at Flemington, and he is a hot favorite to bring off the double. In the Caulfield Cup he started his run 6 furlongs from home and won easily, with 2 other horses bred in New Zealand holding second and third.

CAULFIELD CUP, Caulfield (Melbourne), October 15, 3-year-olds and up, 1½ miles. Time 2:29¼. Stakes division, £7,000, £2,000, £1,000.

RISING FAST, 136, g., 6, Alonzo—Faster, by Mr. Standfast (L. R. Spring) 1
RAY RIBBON, 124, c., 4, Perilous—Lady Yelverton, by Revelation (C. R. Newman and C. Peterman) 2
HISTORIC ERA, 104, g., 5, Alonzo—Thistle, by Broiefort (W. B. Connors) 3

Margins: 3; 2½. Others, Sailor's Guide 98, Al Crusa 104, Kosciusko 103, Connaught 122, Farquhar 119, Electro 128, The Orb 112, Chancery Lane 108, Maniana 107, Redcraze 129, King Amana 106, Advocate 124, Townsville 114, Mallee Saint 96, Tranquil Sun 103, Lady Mogambo 112, The Beau 111. Winner: F. W. Hoysted, trainer; W. Williamson, jockey.

Favorite for the Caulfield Cup was a Western Australia mare named Maniana, which had shown such fine form in Melbourne that her owner already had arranged a grand celebration banquet, but she failed to stay.

Rising Fast's earnings are now £52,765, in 19 wins, 13½ seconds, and 2 thirds from 50 starts. Hydrogen and Phar Lap are still ahead of him in money won.

J. G. BRIDGES

SOUTH AMERICA

Tatan's G. P. Nacional

The huge crowd which went to the old Palermo track at Buenos Aires on October 9 was too exultant to take anything calmly. It cheered Rear Admiral Isaac Rojas long and loudly and was shouting "Libertad! Libertad!" as it spilled out of the tribunes onto the course where 18 3-year-olds were about to run the Gran Premio Nacional, Argentina's first-ranking classic. The starter had to wait until the jubilant *aficionados* had subsided and withdrawn from the course.

In the meantime they had paid enough attention to the business at hand to wager a record sum of 1,063,435 pesos on an equine national hero, the champion Tatan, as against a total of 831,095 on all the other 17 runners. The champion got another victory, standing off the late challenge of Canyengue to win by half a length. Esupumoso was third, about 6 lengths farther back. The Seleccion winner Ansiedad and another filly, La Maravilla, were fourth and fifth.

The 2,500-meter distance was run in 2:36, and the winning owner, Los Cerros Stable, collected first money of 600,000 pesos (about $23,400). Jockey Artigas came back without a whip; one of the celebrating fans had snatched it out of his hand.

The Yuvaraj	Fairway	Phalaris	
		Scapa Flow	
	Epona	Portlaw	
		Jury	
TATAN, c., 1952	Donatello II	*Blenheim II	
		Delleana	
Valkyrie	Walkure	Caerleon	
		Brunhild	

Tatan, beaten only once, now has rounded out his victories in Argentina's triple crown, the Polla de Potrillos, G. P. Productos Argentinos (which presumably will be restored to its pre-Peron name, G. P. Jockey Club), and G. P. Nacional.

The Greek

Mario di Polo's El Griego remains virtually unrivaled as the best 3-year-old racing in Venezuela. He has won 4 important races (clasicos), and in his latest and most important test, the Clasico Ministerio de Agriculturay Cria, at El Paraiso September 11, he went up against older horses and won by 11 lengths. The 60,000 Bolivares first money brought his earnings for the year to 175,000 B's (about $52,000), making him the year's biggest money winner.

El Griego, exported *in utero* from the U. S., is by Greek Warrior (*Mahmoud—Gay Crest, by *Pharamond II) out of Idealism, by Omaha out of Blue Larkspur's sister Born Wise, by Black Servant—Blossom Time.

Winner for Ponder

A colt by Ponder won his first race October 9 at Caracas, Venezuela.

The colt was from the first crop of 5 foals which the Calumet Farm horse sired in 1953. Needles, one of the leading 2-year-olds in the U. S., also was in this crop.

The 1949 Kentucky Derby winner entered the stud in May, 1952, and one of the few mares he served that year was Howard Underwood's Model, by Diavolo. Underwood sold Model to Nicolas de las Casas, who took her to his Haras Cocotio in Venezuela, where in 1953 she foaled the chestnut colt Poder. Last February the colt was sold at auction for the equivalent of $18,000 to Dr. G. Machado Gonzalez, for whom he now races.

In his other 4 starts this season, Poder had finished second once and third twice, and his owner has hopes that he will prove himself one of the best runners in the Venezuelan *classicos* at the longer distances.

STUD NEWS

Helioscope to Danada Farm

William G. Helis Jr.'s Helioscope will stand at stud next year at Mr. and Mrs. Dan F. Rice's Danada Farm, Lexington. His fee will be $3,500 for a live foal.

The retirement of the 4-year-old stakes winner was announced early this month (*The Blood-Horse* of October 8, page 822), when it had not yet been determined where the big son of *Heliopolis and War Flower would stand. The decision was not made until last week.

Stud Managers Course

The 3-day program for the fifth annual Stud Managers Course, to be held November 7-9 at the Animal Pathology Building of the University of Kentucky, Lexington, was announced last week. There will be 3 panel discussions, in which the audience will participate, and 9 lectures. The program:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:00 a. m. Registration.

8:30 a. m. Basic Farm Management. A panel of 2 horse-farm managers and a veterinarian. Moderator, Francis McKinzie, manager of Castleton Farm.

1:30 p. m. Basic Veterinary Subjects. A panel of 2 veterinarians and a farm manager. Moderator, John A. Bell III, of Jonabell Stables.

7:30 p. m. The Endocrine System of Horses. Dr. Fred Andrews, professor of animal husbandry and assistant dean of the Graduate School at Purdue University.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:30 a. m. Organization of Harness Racing in the U. S. Robert Hackett, editor of the *Horseman and Fair World*.

10:30 a. m. Genetics. Dr. Dewey G. Steele, professor of genetics and acting associate dean of the College of Agriculture at U. K.

1:30 p. m. Stallion records. Clarkson Beard, manager of Greentree Farm, Lexington.

3:00 p. m. Laboratory Aids to Diagnosis. Dr. James Edelblut and Dr. Arthur Davidson, Lexington veterinarians.

7:30 p. m. Panel discussion of genetics, led by Dr. Steele.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8:30 a. m. Soil Analysis and the Use of Fertilizer. M. S. Allman, one of the owners of the Farm Clinic of the United States at West Lafayette, Ind.

10:30 a. m. Respiratory Diseases of Horses. Dr. E. R. Doll and Dr. John T. Bryans, research workers in the U. K. Animal Pathology Department.

1:30 p. m. Lameness in Horses. Dr. W. F. Guard, head of the Department of Surgery, School of Veterinary Medicine, Ohio State University.

3:00 p. m. Wobblers and Swamp Fever. Col. C. Jones, chief of the Veterinary Pathology Section, Army Institute of Pathology.

My Request to Spendthrift

Mrs. Ben F. Whitaker's My Request, a 10-year-old horse by Requested—Sugapud, by *Sickle, has been moved from Dr. Horace N. Davis' Bluegrass Heights Farm to Leslie Combs II's Spendthrift Farm, Lexington, where he will stand the 1956 season for a fee of $1,500 for a live foal.

Bred by the late Ben F. Whitaker, My Request won stakes each of the 4 years he raced. In 1951, with earnings of $385,495, he was retired to stud at Dr. Davis' farm. Of the 12 foals in his first crop, 9 have won. From his second crop, 2-year-olds of 1955, he has had 11 starters and 9 winners.

Berseem to Stud

Edwin Janss Jr. reported last week that he had bought Berseem from Abe Hirschberg and the 5-year-old stakes winner would enter the stud next year at Janss' Conejo Ranch, Camarillo, Calif.

By *Bernborough—Little Priss, by Sweep All. Berseem was bred by Charles T. Fisher's Dixiana, Lexington. He raced for Dixiana at 2 and during the early months of his 3-year-old season. Hirschberg bought him in the summer of 1953 and took him to California, where he won the Adios, Berkeley, and Children's Hospital Handicaps.

Last year was his best. He won the $1\frac{1}{16}$-mile Governor's Handicap, equaling the track record of 1:42$\frac{2}{5}$; won the 6-furlong Peninsula Handicap in track-reord time of 1:09$\frac{4}{5}$; and lost by a nose when Imbros set a new world record of 1:20$\frac{3}{5}$ in the 7-furlong Malibu Sequet Stakes.

This year Berseem had won the Santa Barbara and Autumn Handicaps and was second in 3 other stakes.

He earned $186,825, with 21 victories in 58 races.

Oaks Winner from Ireland

Warner L. Jones Jr. and Patrick Calhoun Jr. have purchased the 1945 Irish Oaks winner Admirable and her suckling filly by Tehran, and expect them to arrive in Kentucky next month. The mare will go to Jones' Hermitage Farm at Goshen and the foal to Calhoun's place near Louisville to be prepared for sale at Keeneland next summer.

Admirable, which won the Irish Oaks under the colors of Sir Percy Loraine, is by Nearco—Silvia, by Craig an Eran. Her best offspring thus far is the good colt Rising Flame, winner of £4,383 in 4 seasons of racing. Admirable was bred this year to The Phoenix, sire of Rising Flame, but is reported barren. She is a half-sister to *Silistria II, dam of the stakes winners Drumbeat and Spring Boy.

GREEK SONG

***HELIOPOLIS–SYLVAN SONG, by *ROYAL MINSTR**

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BIG

WEEK

Saturday, Oct. 15. Belmont Park

COUNTERMAND (By Greek Song—Everget)

7 furlongs. Countermand came from off the pace to win over a sloppy track.

Wednesday, Oct. 19. Keeneland

FAITHFUL SONG (By Greek Song—Faithful More)

6 furlongs. Faithful Song, close up all the way, came on in the stretch to win. It was her first start.

Saturday, Oct. 22. Keeneland

GREEK SPY (By Greek Song—Spy Ship)

Beard Course (7 furlongs and 184 feet). Greek Spy came fast in the stretch to win his third race of 1955.

Saturday, Oct. 22. Suffolk Downs

COUNTERMAND

WINS $30,700 MAYFLOWER STAKES

Countermand, became the first stakes winner from Greek Song's first crop, by coming around the entire 14-horse field to win The Mayflower. It was his first start beyond a mile and the first time a Greek Song had been sent this far.

1956 FEE $1,000 Live Foal

To Approved Mares

Property of Brandywine Stable

The Greek Song's are following the same pattern as their sire. They are improving as the distances are lengthening, giving promise of classic potential at three. Greek Song, a stakes winner during the Autumn of his two-year-old season, won the important Dwyer Stakes and Arlington Classic at three.

CHARLES ASBURY'S
Hedgewood Farm
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

SALES

Demand from All Over

The first 2 sessions of the Breeders' Sales Company's fall sales of yearlings had been completed when this issue of *The Blood-Horse* went to press. The number of buyers present appeared to be larger than normal; they represented virtually every racing area on the continent, and many of them were buying at Keeneland for the first time.

The result was a market which, in its first stages, appeared somewhat stronger than that of last fall—and perhaps about even with that of 1953. At the comparable sale in 1954 a total of 620 head sold for $1,275,200; the $2,057 average was 9.9 per cent below the $2,282 average for 577 head in 1953.

Totals for the first sessions this week were 159 head for $339,200, average $2,033. There were 536 yearlings in the "regular" catalogue, and the selling was to be concluded Friday afternoon, October 28. The yearling auctions will be followed next week by the Breeders' Sales Company's sales of breeding stock, beginning Monday afternoon, October 31, and concluding with 3 special auctions on Wednesday afternoon, November 2. The Fasig-Tipton Company will conduct a dispersal of Henry H. Knight's broodmares at Coldstream Farm on November 3.

Tuesday Afternoon, October 25

The Breeders' Sales Company, at the first session of its fall sale of yearlings at Keeneland, sold 79 head for $156,000, average $1,975.

Top price was the $9,200 which Joseph Gavegnano paid for W. J. Walden's bay colt by Pinebloom—Tiger Tillie, by Tiger. John H. Clark, trying for the half-brother to the good 2-year-old filly Mabe Cee, which he had bought for $1,000 at last fall's sales and resold at a big profit this year, was runner-up in the bidding.

Second-best price was paid by James S. Jones, agent, who went to $8,900 for E. Gay Drake's bay filly by Challenge Me out of the dam of Swoon's Son and Dogoon. Summary:

ALSAB FARM (Mrs. Olive Sabath)

B. c. by Alsab—Black Orchid, by Torchilla, Irving Gushen $ 8,700
Ch. f. by Alsab—Challmoss, by Challedon, Pine Cone Farm 2,600

JOSEPH L. ARNOLD

Ch. c. by Billings—Miss Quiz, by Questionnaire, Hurstland Farm 2,200

ERNEST R. BAUHOFER

B. c. by Eternal Reward—Nap, by Chance Sun, M. L. Wilson 1,300

M. C. AND C. G. BOYD

Dk. ch. f. by Petrose—Last Boat, by *Sir Gallahad III, George Brent 1,600
B. c. by Petrose—Mary Cona, by *Donnacona, P. J. Dispenza 1,100
B. f. by Petrose—Miss Artistic, by High Cloud, C. R. Kelley 300

NED W. BRENT

Ch. c. by Tiger Rebel—Little Sister, by Stimulus, A. L. Peterson 1,700
B. c. by Tiger Rebel—Miss Tech, by *Sickle, Lloyd P. Tate 2,000
Ch. c. by Tiger Rebel—Sea Shell, by Jean Valjean, W. H. White 1,600
Dk. b. c. by Triplicate—Zevada, by Zev, S. D. Crawford 2,500

BRENT AND TALBOT

Ch. c. by Tiger Rebel—Grey Nose, by St. James, L. C. Black 1,200

COL. R. L. BREWER JR.

*Ch. c. by Maltravers or Assessor—*My Doxy, by Orthodox, Mrs. M. G. Walsh 1,000

FRANCIS F. BRYAN III, AGENT

Ch. c. by Stymie—Likadream, by Stagehand, W. C. Prickett 2,100

PATRICK CALHOUN JR.

Br. f. by *Royal Gem II—Aviation, by *Bahram, Mrs. F. Dougherty 1,500
Br. c. by Phar Mon—Countess Lena, by Reigh Count, A. F. Myers 2,400

CIRCLE M FARM (Mrs. Edward S. Moore)

B. c. by Brookfield—Bazaar Queen, by Bull Lea, Conn Smythe 3,000
B. c. by Revoked—Equitable, by Equipoise, Andrew Jedding 1,500
B. f. by *Priam II—Owlet, by Bimelech, John B. Merryman, agent 2,200
B. f. by Mr. Trouble—Rompers, by *Bull Dog, J. Reneau 1,700
B. f. by Fighting Fox—Ultra, by War Admiral, Paul Ebelhardt, agent 2,600

MRS. GAYLE C. COLEMAN

B. f. by Eternal Lark—Dusk Time, by Isaiah, Lester C. Black 800

DR. PAUL E. CORUM

B. f. by Cientifico—Barbara K., by High Breeze, R. M. Hunter 500
Br. c. by Beldine—Hambora, by Star Hampton, Mrs. M. G. Walsh 500
Ch. f. by Cientifico—Newells Girl, by Barre Granite, F. Medvin 500

E. GAY DRAKE

Ch. f. by First Fiddle—*In the Rough, by Fairway, T. D. Buhl 2,600
Ch. c. by Air Sailor—Lady Rebecca, by Jamestown, T. D. Buhl 2,000
B. f. by Challenge Me—Swoon, by Sweep Like, James S. Jones, agent 8,900

E. GAY DRAKE AND RAY SOUSLEY

Ch. f. by Air Salor—Witches Night, by Mad Hatter, Cataula Farm 700

LEWIS FINLEY, AGENT

Ch. c. by Rommel—Araho Lass, by *Teddy, H. W. Finley 900
Ch. c. by Rommel—Vampirine, by *Sir Gallahad III, Gee M. Cohen 1,600

ALBERT R. GATEWOOD

Ch. f. by Blue Swords—Windward Isle, by Pilate, L. L. Haggin, agent 3,000

MRS. JOE GOODWIN

Blk. c. by Ky. Colonel—Fond Wish, by He Did, W. G. Clark, agent 4,700
Lt. b. c. by Papa Redbird—Golden Earring, by Hoop, Jr., Charles Stitzer 2,100
Ch. f. by Ky. Colonel—Good Genii, by Discovery, Ray Sousley, agent 3,500

W. I. GOODWIN

Ch. f. by Papa Redbird—Transour, by Transmute, William P. Stone 2,200

MRS. SUZANNE HAGGIN

B. f. by Bull Brier—*Loucette, by Louqsor, L. K. Haggin 700

BEN F. HALL

B. c. by Phar Mon—Esters Min, by Busy K., R. L. Hunter 600

E. H. TAYLOR HAY

B. c. by Deliberator—Myrtle Flynn, by Chief Flynn, J. Thomas 2,000

HIGH VIEW FARM (Homer Maybrier)

B. f. by Side Boy—Dillies Pal, by Halcyon, J. M. Burns 1,400
Br. f. by Side Boy—Duck Egg, by Trace Call, Gale Osborne 1,500
Br. f. by Eternal Reward—Valvita, by Jean Valjean, Max Peterson 2,200

JANMAR FARM (Mr. and Mrs. J. Sam Sternberg)

Br. f. by Eternal Lark—Bright as Gold, by Brilliant, J. Reneau 500
B. c. by Arise—Charm Town, by Jamestown, H. Merrin 700

LOREN D. JEFFERSON AND DEMAREE FIELDS

B. f. by Cosmic Bomb—Cupcake, by Cravat, D. E. Fields 400

CHARLES W. JONES (Bashford Manor Farm)

Ro. c. by Mighty Story—Local Belle, by On Location, Paul Ebelhardt, agent 3,000
Br. c. by *Royal Gem II—Secret Heart, Granville, Paul Ebelhardt, agent 8,100

CHARLES W. JONES, AGENT

Blk. c. by *Royal Gem II—Miss Challa, by Grand Admiral, G. I. Martin 2,000

MRS. W. N. KING

Br. f. by Super Duper—Bims Ally, by Bimelech, Ray Swaffield 300
B. f. by Bull Run—Miss Wildwood, by by Misstep, C. H. Kitchen, agent 500
B. c. by Ky. Colonel—Wiloee, by Chilowee, C. H. Kitchen, agent 2,500

JOHN L. KITCHEN

B. f. by Fleeting Star—Au Fait, by Sweeping Light, J. M. Burns 600
Blk. f. by Curandero—Belle Elan, by Sun Beau, Robert George Pawl 1,300
B. f. by War Dog—Chin Music, by Supremus, Glenn Fowler 1,900
B. f. by Buy and Sell—Devilish Miss, by Devil Red, C. R. Kelley 300
Blk. f. by Curandero—Wild Charmer, by Jean Valjean, Nancy B. Capps 1,300
B. c. by Errard—Winged Feet, by Chance Play, A. N. Kreihs 5,500

KNOLLWOOD FARM (F. W. Janson)

Dk. b. c. by Challenge Me—Rommelette, by *Hierocles, M. L. Wilson 1,600

MEANDER FARM (Miss F. Julia Shearer)

Ch. f. by Thellusson—Eureka, by Pilate, W. C. Prickett 500
Gr. f. by Thellusson—Speed Mil, by Reaping Reward, J. H. Thatcher 1,500
Gr. f. by Thellusson—Sweet Martini, by *Pharamond II, Mrs. F. Dougherty 1,300

MEREWORTH FARM AND L. K. HAGGIN

B. c. by *Vezzano—Anadem, by Questionnaire, L. C. Black 300

J. E. MITCHELL (Green Hill Farm)

B. f. by Blue Swords—Gala Sweep, by *Sir Gallahad III, O. G. Krider 1,500
B. f. by Eternal Bull—Gee O Gee, by *Blenheim II, J. Thomas 2,000
B. f. by Eternal Reward—Girlette, by Petee-Wrack, O. G. Krider 300
Ch. c. by *Nizami II—Miss Hughes, by Okapi, Ray Swaffield 900

PRIMATE

THE YOUTHFUL STAKES—Primate won as his first stakes race the time-honored Youthful Stakes at Jamaica in 1951. The son of Some Chance equaled the stakes record set by Ariel back in 1927. His time for the five furlongs was :59 — and has been equaled by no other winner. Other champions to have won this race are Summer Tan, Native Dancer, Battlefield, Lucky Draw, Requested, El Chico, Vander Pool, Man o' War, Chance Play, etc.

PRIMATE went from this first stakes triumph to be rated second only to Tom Fool among the 2-year-olds on the Experimental Handicap for 1951's 2-year-olds. Primate's sire, Some Chance, too, was one of the top 2-year-olds of his year — winner of the National Stallion and Futurity Stakes in 1941. Primate's dam, Edified, was second in the 1945 Selima Stakes and was half sister to the crack filly Signal. There is a lot of 2-year-old ability, class, and ability to continue at longer distances in Primate's pedigree.

Fee $500
Live Foal

Dk. ch., 1949, by Some Chance—Edified, by *Jacopo

Property of Starmount Stable

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Hutchinson Pike, Paris, Ky., Phone 1508

WILLIAM Q. MUIR

B. f. by Eternal Bull—Flinette, by Flint Shot ..... Nancy B. Capps 900

B. c. by Eternal Lark—Lady Tread, by Port au Prince ..... Joseph Kaplowitz 1,500

B. c. by Yellow Tulip—Miss Quickie, by Tiger ..... H. C. Wolfe 1,700

BUFORD NASH

Br. f. by Roman Bout—Cherry Bounce, by *Rhodes Scholar ..... Clark Horse Agency 1,200

DANIEL O'SULLIVAN

Ch. c. by Alsab—Languid Lady, by Stimulus R. J. Barth 2,900

B. c. by Be Fleet—Woodmere, by Gallant Fox ..... T. D. Buhl 4,200

WILLIAM B. PIGGOTT JR.

Ch. f. by Thellusson—Brightwork, by Boatswain ..... Nicholas S. Dispenza 500

H. E. SELLERS AND SON

Ch. g. by Eternal War—Pompelia, by Pompey ..... B. J. Shea 1,400

W. G. TALBOT

Br. f. by *Hypnotist II—Lebanon Lass, by Tiger ..... William LaRue, agent 1,500

W. J. WALDEN

B. f. by Tiger—Gavin, by *Cohort Clark Horse Agency 2,000

B. f. by Flying Wasp—Goodland Gal, by Tiger ..... F. R. Merry 700

Br. c. by Super Duper—Message Miss, by Carrier Pigeon ..... T. Edward Gilman 1,800

B. c. by Pinebloom—Tiger Tillie, by Tiger Joseph Gavegnano 9,200

CATALOGUED BUT NOT SOLD

E. GAY DRAKE

B. c. by Roman Bout—Truett, by Sun Again.

Tuesday Night, October 25

At the second Keeneland session 80 yearlings brought a total of $183,200, average $2,290.

Highest price was the $6,500 paid by David Paper's Buddah Stables for a Be Fleet colt, half-brother to 3 winners, in the Spendthrift Farm consignment, one of several comparatively large groups sold during the evening. The top price was lower than that of the afternoon session, but fewer yearlings dropped below the $1,000 mark, and there were more in the higher ranges. Summary:

LUCAS B. COMBS

B. c. by Bull Run—Blue Velvet, by Boojum or *Cohort ..... T. A. Grissom $ 2,000

B. f. by Provocative—Eilley Orrum, by *Rico Monte ..... P. B. Cooke 1,100

B. f. by Billings—Elsa, by Bull Lea Conn Smythe 2,000

Br. c. by Papa Redbird—Fairy Fleet, by Broadside ..... Ray Swaffield 1,800

Ch. f. by Ky. Colonel—Lorita, by Chance Play ..... D. B. Midkiff 3,000

Gr. c. by *Flushing II—Modena, by Carrier Pigeon ..... T. F. Flippo 5,000

Ch. c. by Pinebloom—Swing Again, by Sun Again ..... D. B. Midkiff 5,000

SYDNEY S. COMBS

B. c. by Bull Run or Dark Jungle—Comely Mine, by *Kiev Gus F. Burkhardt 900

DR. HORACE N. DAVIS

Ch. f. by My Request—Idle Quest, by *Sir Gallahad III ..... H. C. Dodson 2,300

IRA DRYMON, AGENT

Ch. f. by My Request—Kona Wind, by Sweep All ..... P. Godfrey 2,500

Br. f. by Polynesian—Reaping Time, by Reaping Reward ..... M. L. Wilson 1,800

Ch. f. by *Djeddah—Valdina Spy, by *Sun Briar ..... J. Thomas 2,500

B. f. by With Pleasure—Vixenette, by *Sickle ..... Nancy B. Capps 1,000

A. B. GAY

Blk. f. by Depth Charge—Black Fairy, by Neddie ..... H. Luro, agent 5,000

B. c. by *Rico Monte—Distinction, by Roman ..... Joseph Kaplowitz 4,000

B. f. by *Talon—Sugar Run, by *St. Germans ..... S. A. Alexander 900

B. f. by Bimelech—True Trick, by Chance Play ..... El Vedado Stable 3,500

MRS. J. C. GILLEM

Ch. c. by Escadru—Starview, by Errard P. Ryan 1,500

A. B. KARSNER

Br. f. by Grand Admiral—Big Tip, by Platter ..... H. Bockley Dietreich 4,600

B. c. by Faultless—By Bim, by Bimelech Ben Jo Stable 3,000

B. c. by With Pleasure—Carry Home, by Carrier Pigeon ..... W. G. Morton 3,000

Br. c. by Bolero—Cynisca, by Display George F. Burkhardt 3,000

B. c. by Papa Redbird—Flirty, by Firethorn ..... Frank V. Brach 2,700

B. f. by Free For All—Loggetta, by *Jacopo ..... T. Edward Gilman 1,600

B. f. by Bull Run—Pamalette, by *Bright Knight ..... J. T. Gabby 1,300

B. c. by *Nizami II—Reception, by Stimulus ..... W. LaRue 1,100

B. c. by Challenge Me—Sunlygret, by *Sun Briar ..... Joseph Gavegnano 2,000

RICHARD A. MARTIN

Ch. f. by Alorter—Baker Girl, by Blue Flyer ..... G. Osborne 800

Ch. c. by Escadru—Dancealong, by Whiskalong ..... W. Resseguet 1,700

B. f. by Navy Chief—Fuzz, by Chiestraw Rex Elliott 800

Br. f. by Chief Barker—Vista, by Transmute ..... T. Edward Gilman 700

HORATIO P. MASON

Ch. f. by Ky. Colonel—Aigrette, by *Quatre Bras II ..... William P. Stone 3,300

B. c. by Papa Redbird—Gallisa, by *Sir Gallahad III ..... T. Waller, agent 5,500

Ch. c. by Mr. Music—La Pompadour, by Bold Venture ..... V. Martin Jr. 1,800

B. c. by Sport Page—*Old Habit, by Oleander ..... W. Hinphy 2,000

Ch. f. by Pinebloom—Precise, by *Cohort John H. C. Forbes 1,300

MRS. THOMAS CARR PIATT, AGENT

B. c. by Mr. Music—Joy Forever, by *Pharamond II ..... V. Martin Jr. 2,000

THOMAS PIATT

Ch. c. by Escadru—Aleasy, by Alquest Mrs. F. Dougherty 2,400

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Ch. c. by Alorter—Farm Lady, by Agrarian W. Resseguet 2,200

B. f. by Curandero—Good Day, by Good Goods ..... C. J. Wade 1,100

B. f. by Alorter—Miss Harrison, by Wise Counsellor ..... J. S. Nash, agent 1,600

B. f. by Escadru—Palmy, by Mad Hatter Doan Wade 900

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B. f. by Third Degree—Singaway, by Balladier ..... S. A. Alexander 700

Ch. c. by Piet—Yep Yep, by *Pharamond II ..... A. N. Kreihs 4,000

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OHIO EXCURSION

River Divide of Beulah Park

John W. Galbreath's Darby Dan Farm dwarfs all other Thoroughbred breeding operations in Ohio, but Darby Dan is not the state's only successful horse farm. A few miles south of Galbreath's place is Beulah Park, home base of Robert J. Dienst's River Divide Farm.

Dienst, president and general manager of Beulah, for many years operated a 100-acre farm a few miles north of the track. Two years ago he sold the farm and moved his breeding stock to Beulah. "The tenant I had wasn't doing a good job with the crops, and the land was too valuable to be used only for horses," Dienst said.

The move to Beulah was applauded by Clove Keller, River Divide's manager. Keller serves as stall supervisor, track superintendent, paddock judge, and placing judge at Beulah during the race meetings, and he supervises repair and maintenance at the track during the off seasons. Since he must spend much time at the track, he has found it handy to have the horses there, too.

All of the River Divide stock—3 stallions, 5 broodmares, 7 yearlings, and 2 weanlings—is quartered in a barn just beyond the track's first turn. The pastures are behind the barn, and close enough to give the horses a look at the racing. The Beulah grounds embrace 140 acres, 25 of which are devoted to pasture for breeding stock. His land is somewhat crowded, but, said Dienst, "This way I'm not tempted to get any more horses—no place to put 'em."

The stallions are Brief Sigh, Final Touch, and Mass o' Gold. Dienst admits that the ratio of stallions to mares is out of line, especially since the number of outside mares is negligible. He raced each of his stallions, and he kept them for breeding merely because he wanted to give them at least a chance at stud. His record to date has been good.

The Stallions and Mares

Brief Sigh, a 14-year-old horse by Brevity—*Forsythia II, by *Stefan the Great, won 14 races and earned $30,230. From his retirement to stud in 1946 through 1954, he had 21 winners of 109 races from 22 foals of racing age, an average of 5.2 winning races per horse. His best performer is Queensware, which won the Narragansett Nursery and Old Colony Stakes last year.

Final Touch, bred by Alfred G. Vanderbilt and bought by Dienst while still in training, is a 10-year-old horse by Dauber—That's That, by High Time. A winner of 11 races and $35,925 from 2 to 5, he sent his first crop of 2 foals to the races this year, and both have won.

CLOVE KELLER

Mass o' Gold is a 7-year-old horse by Fighting Step—Elizabeth Hope, by Canadian Ensign. Winner of 8 races and $31,350 at 2, 3, and 4, he was limited to one start a year at 5 and 6 when a leg ailment gave him trouble.

Dienst's mares also have come from his racing stable. There were no stakes win-

One of the pastures of River Divide Farm overlooks the first turn at Beulah Park. (The track's rail can be seen just beyond the board fence.) The barn to the left, which houses the River Divide stallions, broodmares, yearlings and weanlings, offers still a better view of the racing. The mare in the center is Randle's Queen, which won 34 races and which since her retirement to stud has produced 4 winners from 4 foals, including the stakes winner Queensware.

ners, but each was a consistent winner. Dienst said he would "just as soon take my chances with hard-knocking mares as with expensive unraced mares." Each of his mares with produce old enough to race is a 100 per cent producer.

Randle's Queen, 18, by Espino—Glorify, by Sun Flag. Winner of 34 races, 2 through 9. Dam of 4 foals, Queensware, Queens Chant (11 wins), Sigh Queen (10 wins), and First Ballot (9 wins).

Ste. Frances, 14, by St. James—Frances Victoria, by Sir Martin. 7 wins, 3 through 6. 4 foals, Satisfied (11 wins), Pile Driver (9 wins), Yearn (8 wins), and Rose Capital (2 wins at 2, 1955.)

Sun Symbol, 11, by *Heliopolis—Sun Emblem, by *Sun Briar. 6 wins at 4 and 5. 3 foals, all winners.

Sweet Rhythm, 12, by Balladier—Dark Beauty, by Sweep All. 10 wins, 2 through 4. 3 foals, all winners, including the 2-year-old Air Check.

Carry Me Back, 7, by Carrier Pigeon—Cedar Lillie, by Discovery. 10 wins at 2 and 3. Her first foal is a weanling.

All of the River Divide-bred horses join the home racing stable, trained by Rollie Shepp. The stable spends spring, summer, and fall in New England and winter in Florida. In recent years Dienst has been supplementing his stable with yearlings purchased at the Keeneland summer sales. Out of the 1954 sales he got Decathlon, which already has earned more than $40,000. Best money winner in the stable now is Andre, which Dienst claimed for $6,500. Andre won several stakes at Tropical Park early this year before injuries sidelined him. Now at Beulah, Andre has been blistered, and he will be returned to training this winter.

Keller and Three Bobs

In addition to his other duties, Keller breaks the yearlings, a task for which he is well fitted, having trained a public stable at various Ohio tracks before he went with Dienst in 1947. He now has 7 yearlings under saddle, all of which will be shipped to Florida late in the year. Four of the yearlings—colts by Revoked and Pavot and fillies by Revoked and Cochise—came from the Keeneland summer sales. The other 3, all fillies by Final Touch, are home-breds.

Keller's favorite among the lot is the filly by Final Touch—Randle's Queen, which has been named Three Bobs for Dienst, his son and his grandson, all named Robert.

The stable earned $837,021 from 1940 through 1954, but this has not tempted him to enlarge either his racing or breeding operations.

"I like to breed and race horses," he said, "but I would rather stick to a few mares and a couple of my own stallions. I don't have any plans for buying a lot of mares. Of course, if I get a good-winning mare in my stable, I'll probably retire her and breed her, but I don't want a big horse farm. I've got enough headaches now."

DAN M. BOWMAR III

APPOINTMENTS

Cahokia's New Secretary

Ken McIntosh will replace Jack Klucina next year as racing secretary at Cahokia Downs, East St. Louis, Ill. Klucina, who is racing secretary at Fairmount Park and Sunshine Park, had been secretary at Cahokia since the track opened in 1954.

McIntosh had been a steward at Cahokia since the track's opening. He also serves as racing secretary at Oaklawn Park and at Ak-Sar-Ben.

Dooley to Rockingham

Lou Smith, executive manager of Rockingham Park, announced this week that 37-year-old Edward T. Dooley, son of Judge James E. Dooley, president of Narragansett Park, will be his new racing secretary next year. He succeeds O. E. Pons, who will stay on at Rockingham as a steward.

Dooley has been assistant to Ty Shea at Narragansett Park and to Pons at Rockingham.

A native of Johnston, R. I., Dooley was graduated from Brown University. His first job in racing was selling programs at his father's track. He later worked in the mutuels department.

EDUCATION'S Back Hoe

Has Whipped SWAPS in all their 3 meetings

As a Race Horse—Education won $188,698. He was the best 2-year-old in the Midwest, winner of the Washington Park and Breeders' Futurities and other stakes. He was weighted at 123 lbs. on the Experimental Handicap.

As Sire—Education is the second ranking sire of 2-year-old winners among all sires in percentage of 2-year-old winners from foals during the past four years. He is the only sire to have a record of 50% winners in each of the last four crops of 2-year-olds.

Among his winners are the stakes winner BACK HOE (stakes winner and three times conqueror of Swaps) and Eddie Sue winner of the Artful Stakes beating such fillies as Arab Actress, Good Call, Bubbley, Mimi Mine, Tuonine, Emardee, etc.

EDUCATION'S son Back Hoe has met the Kentucky Derby winner Swaps three times . . . and every time Swaps trailed Back Hoe at the finish in the Westchester Stakes, C. S. Howard Stakes, and Haggin Stakes.

EDUCATION Blk. h., 1944, by Ariel—Faculty, by *Swift and Sure

Education has had small crops to date because he stood three seasons in the stud in Alabama. In 1954 he stood in Kentucky and got 35 mares, of which 30 were got in foal. In 1955 he was bred to 38 mares. The manner his initial crops have raced and the fact his fertility is very high — makes Education one of Kentucky's most popular sires.

Fee $500 Fee due when foal stands and nurses.

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Discovery
also sire of Conniver, Find, Loser Weeper, etc.

Display
also sire of Sablin, Sobriety, Fast Stride, etc.

Fair Play
also sire of leading sires Man o' War, Chatterton, and Chance Play.

A GREAT MALE LINE OF STAMINA

to which KNOCKDOWN is adding stakes winning, 2-year-old speed—

Knockdown, br., 1943, by Discovery—
Bride Elect, by High Time

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Fee $1,000 Live Foal

KNOCKDOWN, Virginia's second leading sire of 2-year-old money winners, has out five juvenile winners this year including stakes winner Well Marked. KNOCKDOWN has sired 2-year-old stakes winners in each of his two crops.

KNOCKDOWN'S pedigree, a perfect complement of speed and stamina, was reflected by his performance on the track. One of the leading 2-year-olds of his year with 122 lbs. on the Experimental H., KNOCKDOWN carried his speed over a distance of ground as shown by his winning the 1¼-mile Santa Anita Derby at 3.

By the great stayer Discovery, KNOCKDOWN is out of Bride Elect (dam of three stakes winners, two of them $100,000 winners), by the four-time leading sire of 2-year-olds, High Time.

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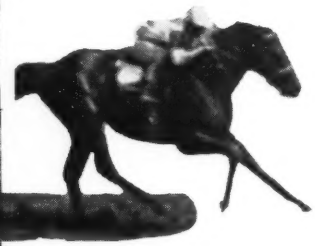
Greek Ship



The Winner

of $312,050, the Wakefield, Flash, Mayflower Stakes at 2; Empire City Gold Cup, Louisiana Derby, Choice Stakes, Metropolitan, Monmouth Handicaps at 3; All American Handicap (NTR 1¼ miles, 2:01⅘) at 4; Atlantic City Turf (NTR 1 3/16 miles, 1:58⅖), Royal Palm, Ocean City, and All American Handicaps at 5. Winner from five furlongs to 1⅝ miles, GREEK SHIP more than fills every requisite for an outstanding sire since he is by leading sire *Heliopolis (representing the world-famous, Hyperion sire line) and is the greatest money-winning son of the Man o' War mare Boat, dam of five stakes winners and full sister to the dam of Helioscope and Ace Admiral.

GREEK SHIP, br. 1947, by *Heliopolis—
Boat, by Man o' War

Fee $1,000 Live Foal

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PEDIGREES

Broodmare Sire Probabilities

Estimating the relative importance and worth of the broodmare sire is one of the most complex and difficult tasks the Thoroughbred breeder faces. It is largely because of the complexity that the breeder nearly always tends to oversimplify it, frequently spending his money somewhat carelessly in the process.

Strange things happen as a result. When Swaps wins the Santa Anita, Kentucky, and American Derbys and the Hollywood Gold Cup, the valuation of *Beau Pere mares goes up sharply, particularly wherever there is a chance of breeding them to *Khaled.

On the other hand, the emergence of Nashua somehow seems to have failed to bring about any noticeable increase in the demand for daughters of Johnstown. In this case the simplification appears to have gone to the even greater extreme of attributing the entirety of Nashua's prowess to the fact that he is a son of *Nasrullah—a judgment which overlooks the already demonstrated merit of the dam as a race mare and producer.

Yet the cold facts are that Johnstown, as a sire of broodmares, has a better record than *Beau Pere. The offspring of his daughters have earned money at a higher rate per starter per year, and a higher proportion of his daughters have gained some distinction as producers.

The Elusive Fractions

Does this make Johnstown a better broodmare sire than *Beau Pere? Possibly, but not necessarily. The performance of grandchildren is no more dependent on one grandparent than on any one of the other 3 grandparents, and the connection between performance and the maternal grandsire becomes quite tenuous when the major share of an individual runner's merit is divided between the sire and dam. The problem breaks up into so many variables that the assignment of the specific ranking to broodmare sires is on the borderline of foolishness.

Nevertheless, at the time a prospective broodmare is selected, her sire is one of the important factors to be considered. The sire is no more important than the dam, and neither of them is as important as demonstrated racing class. In most cases there is no such demonstration, and the breeder takes his best hold by weighing the merits of the sire and dam, along with conformation. Hence the accompanying exploratory figures.

The tabulation on the opposite page is a deliberate mixture of the records of old and relatively young broodmare sires. Oldest of the group is The Porter, foaled in 1915. In the first 3 columns after the name is the 1954 record. In the next 3 is the cumulative record, based on the lifetime performance of the offspring of mares which have had progeny running in the last 6 years. In the last 4 columns the mares by each stallion, as accounted for in the cumulative record, are divided into groups according to the racing indexes of their progeny.

The records for the younger sires are complete, or nearly so, for racing in North America. Those for the older group, such as *Bull Dog, Man o' War, Pompey, Reigh Count, *Sir Gallahad III, Stimulus, and The Porter, are deficient because some of their older daughters will have had nothing to race in the last 6 years and thus are not considered. The current picture is rather well indicated, however.

Young Mares and Old

It hardly needs pointing out that a high money total does not necessarily indicate a high average level of merit; it may be, instead, only an indication of huge num-

TABLE summarizing the records of a selected group of broodmare sires, with 1954 records and cumulative records (1940-54) for all mares which have had progeny racing in the 6 years ending with 1954. In the last 4 columns mares are distributed according to their progeny indexes.

	1954			Cumulative			No. of Mares			
	Starters	Earnings ($)	Index	Year-Starters	Adjustment	Index	Total	.00-.99	1.00-1.99	2.00 & up
*Alibhai	38	312,825	2.80	81	242.24	2.99	26	12	7	7
American Flag	90	456,952	1.73	895	1205.21	1.35	50	32	13	5
Asterus (F)	19	107,284	1.92	210	354.62	1.69	9	4	3	2
*Bahram	54	256,516	1.62	211	497.14	2.36	37	17	10	10
*Beau Pere	87	352,593	1.38	246	476.20	1.94	52	24	19	9
Bimelech	91	492,108	1.84	211	444.11	2.11	46	18	17	11
Blue Larkspur	247	1,671,545	2.30	1747	4193.68	2.40	129	33	46	50
*Blenheim II	227	1,295,436	1.94	1040	2483.75	2.39	121	47	48	26
Bold Venture	43	222,282	1.76	209	343.78	1.64	31	21	7	3
*Bull Dog	277	1,779,096	2.19	2031	4241.24	2.09	139	45	53	41
Bull Lea	86	514,642	2.04	299	585.90	1.96	60	31	15	14
Case Ace	71	222,241	1.07	252	539.67	2.14	42	26	10	6
*Challenger II	173	779,741	1.54	800	1287.53	1.61	100	43	37	20
Count Fleet	15	87,267	1.98	22	37.56	1.71	13	7	3	3
Discovery	80	497,572	2.12	404	1249.23	3.09	51	25	15	11
Eight Thirty	56	290,045	1.78	120	293.36	2.47	35	12	13	10
*Gino	121	467,887	1.32	715	936.13	1.31	68	40	18	10
*Heliopolis	45	410,039	3.10	103	214.82	2.09	32	11	10	11
Hyperion (E)	44	424,872	3.29	192	849.40	4.42	31	13	8	10
*Isolater	61	363,917	2.03	161	254.50	1.58	29	16	6	7
Johnstown	95	661,430	2.37	344	760.28	2.21	53	26	15	12
*Mahmoud	102	947,785	3.16	371	938.14	2.53	64	32	16	16
Man o' War	186	1,046,059	1.92	2799	5494.23	1.96	138	44	50	44
Menow	94	678,832	2.46	350	647.04	1.85	59	28	14	17
*Pharamond II	232	911,388	1.34	1856	2968.75	1.60	147	65	54	28
Pilate	131	710,936	1.85	593	853.32	1.44	74	38	26	10
Pompey	238	830,444	1.19	1952	3073.92	1.57	115	50	45	20
Reigh Count	163	627,360	1.31	1358	1733.12	1.28	90	57	20	13
*Royal Minstrel	108	502,974	1.59	1347	2393.05	1.78	65	25	28	12
*Sir Gallahad III	413	1,362,085	1.12	4502	6950.43	1.54	225	87	88	50
*Sickle	182	776,956	1.45	1774	3382.77	1.91	113	48	37	28
Stimulus	299	1,078,991	1.23	2898	3836.75	1.32	185	104	58	23
The Porter	118	556,097	1.61	1266	1741.86	1.38	71	39	23	9
War Admiral	97	643,900	2.26	295	920.45	3.12	58	23	19	16

bers of runners. However easy it is for breeders to recognize this fact, they sometimes find it difficult to recognize the corollary, that some of the best records will be found among broodmare sires with small representation.

In 1954 the 38 runners out of mares by *Alibhai earned $312,825, an average of $8,232 per runner, or 2.80 times the average earnings of all horses which made at least one start in North America last year. There were 247 starters whose dams were daughters of Blue Larkspur, and they earned $1,671,545; their average for the year, $6,767, was 2.30 times the continental average of $2,936 per starter. War Admiral had a higher index than Man o' War. *Heliopolis almost as high an index as Hyperion.

These results do not permit the conclusion that the best of the younger broodmare sires will prove themselves better than the best of the older generation. They indicate only that, as the older names gradually withdraw from the immediate scene, their place of prominence must be taken by others.

The Extremes of Success

In the cumulative record the huge money totals, which are more or less meaningless, have been omitted, and in their place have been substituted the sums of the annual adjustment totals. The 81 year-starters out of *Alibhai mares had earned a total of $676,689 through 1954. This was as much as 242.24 "average" year-starters would have earned in the same years of racing. The adjustment sum is divided by the sum of year-starters to obtain the cumulative index, which in *Alibhai's case is 2.99. That is, the ratio of actual earnings to average opportunity per starter per year is almost 3 to 1.

A 3-to-1 ratio for any broodmare sire is too high to be maintained indefinitely over large numbers of runners. The 2.40 index for Blue Larkspur and the 2.39 for *Blenheim II probably represent the highest figures likely to be held when the accumulated number of year-starters goes well over a thousand.

The fact that most of the indexes here are well above the breed average of 1.00 is due to several factors besides the excellence of the broodmare sire. First, the daughters of these sires are also the daughters of good race mares and good producers, in higher proportion than is common. Second, they are mated with the best sires. Third, their offspring are raised on the best farms, trained by the best trainers, ridden by the best jockeys. There is no formula for determining how much excellence is left to be credited solely to the broodmare sire.

The Best Percentages

The last 4 columns, under *No. of Mares*, are data which allow the breeder to make a fairly accurate estimate of the odds involved in choosing a broodmare prospect by one of the more prominent sires of broodmares. *Challenger II, for instance, has been represented by the offspring of 100 daughters; 43 per cent of these may be regarded as poor producers, 37 per cent are fair to good, and 20 per cent are good. Of the 20 with lifetime progeny indexes of 2.00 or higher, 5 have been "extra good" producers, with indexes upward of 4.00.

The sires with the highest percentages of daughters in the 2.00-plus category are Blue Larkspur, with 39 per cent; *Heliopolis, 34; Man o' War and Hyperion, 32; *Bull Dog, Eight Thirty, and Menow, 29; *Isolater and War Admiral, 28; *Alibhai and *Bahram, 27; *Mahmoud and *Sickle, 25; Bimelech, 24; Bull Lea, Count Fleet, and Johnstown, 23; Asterus, Discovery, and *Sir Gallahad III, 22; *Blenheim II, 21.

Since Blue Larkspur's record is not likely to be repeated and *Heliopolis still is represented by only a small number of producing daughters, it is plain that a random selection among the daughters of even an outstanding broodmare sire would be more than twice as likely to get a poor or moderate producer as a good one. The odds against an outstanding producer would be much higher—about 7 to 1, at least.

The total number of mares accounted for in the table giving records of a selected

Saving the best till last...

RUSHIBHAI by *Alibhai

- **winning half sister to Ponder ($541,275)**
- **out of a 100% producing daughter of *Blenheim II**
- **2nd dam, sister to stakes winners Hadagal, Pansy Walker (granddam of Social Outcast)**

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KEENELAND—WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 2

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To be sold at Keeneland's final session

The broodmare

INDIANA

good winner in New York
of allowance races
from family of First Flight

Hip 853, br. m., 1951, by Pictor—Indian Gift, by Peace Chance.

INDIANA, winner of $10,875, won all her races by decisive margins. She broke her maiden at 2 by defeating stakes-class Michikee by four lengths at Jamaica and won her next out by five. At 3, INDIANA whipped the stakes winner Greek Lady by three lengths at Belmont. She is out of a winning half sister to stakes winners Sassafras and Dustemall (dam of Red Rain) and to dam of First Flight (leading 2-year-old filly of her year), Flyweight (stakes winner and stakes producer), and Swanky (dam of Career Boy). INDIANA'S 2nd dam is stakes-placed sister to John P. Grier.

In foal to
SPARTAN VALOR

Stakes winner of $281,387, SPARTAN VALOR was one of the leading handicappers of his year, running six furlongs in 1:09⅗, and setting new track records at 1 mile and 70 yards, and 1⅛ miles. His first foals are weanlings.

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HALF SISTER TO DAM OF Idol

STARSHOT, b. m., 1946, by Bimelech—Astralobe, by *Sir Gallahad III.

STARSHOT is sister to Stellar Role, dam of the $200,000 winner Find, is half sister to Star Struck, dam of the stakes winner IDOL. Bimelech's daughters are being extraordinarily successful in the stud — a combination of Bimelech and Astralobe, a full sister to HIGH QUEST, to King's Idyll (dam of SLIDE RULE), half sister to FAIR STAR (ancestress of many top performers including PARLO and CHEVATION, etc.) is a rare combination of good breeding. STARSHOT IS IN FOAL TO GREAT CIRCLE.

603-*Blackstrap*

HALF SISTER TO 6 WINNERS OUT OF HALF SISTER TO STAKES WINNER

BLACKSTRAP, b. f., 1953, by Black Tarquin—Darling, by Pompey.

BLACKSTRAP is half sister to six good winners. Her dam, Darling, is half sister to the stakes winner BROADWAY JONES, etc. The third dam, *Golding, was also a stakes producer. She is ancestress of such performers as Gold Seeker, Golden Sceptre, Centime, Manyunk, Copper Jade, and other stakes winners.

KEENELAND, MONDAY AFTERNOON

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group of "successful" broodmare sires is 2,558. Of these, 1,143 (44.7 per cent) have progeny indexes of less than 1.00; another 851 (33.3 per cent) have indexes from 1.00 to 1.99; and 564 (22.0 per cent) have indexes of 2.00 and upward. Only 196 (7.7 per cent) have indexes as high as 4.00. The records of individual mares will vary, but the proportions will hold.

The reputations of the leading broodmare sires almost inevitably are tied up with nicks. After Swaps has come along almost any breeder with a *Beau Pere mare is willing to give $5,000 and his eyeteeth for the privilege of breeding her to *Khaled and thus getting a foal which is "bred like Swaps." Actually, more of the best winners produced by *Beau Pere mares have been sired by *Alibhai.

This particular phenomenon can be explained more simply. *Beau Pere got no American foals except when he was standing in California. Before *Khaled's arrival, *Alibhai was the best stallion bred to *Beau Pere's daughters; after *Alibhai's departure for Kentucky, *Khaled was the best stallion in California. The pattern was made by propinquity, not by nick.

Further, to assume that Swaps is the result of a nick is to ignore the fact that his dam's other parent was a stakes-winning, stakes-producing mare, and the same is true of all the stakes winners produced by breeding *Khaled to *Beau Pere mares.

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SCOUTING ILLINOIS

A Day at the Zoo

The first stop in a hurried, 4-day visit in Chicago was at the huge (and very beautiful) Chicago Zoological Park, at Brookfield, Ill., where specimens have been assembled of what some people call the Forest Horse and others the wild horse.

I was met at the office, immediately inside the front gates, by Robert Bean, the dedicated, 53-year-old director of the zoo, who indicated a chair by his desk and immediately pulled 3 fat volumes from a shelf. Almost before I had found a pad and pencil he was talking at high speed and making notes on a large sheet of pink paper which at one time had been used as a bookmark.

"There were 2 species of wild horses in Europe and Asia within historical times," he said, writing down his own words.

"Species 1—Prezewalski's Horse, or the Mongolian Tarpan. This is *Equus Prezelwalski Poliakov*.

Species 2—This includes 2 races, the Eastern Forest Horse, *Equus Caballus Gmelini*, and the Western Forest Horse, *Equus Caballus Septrionalis*. Both races now extinct.

"The Mongolian Tarpan no longer exists in nature, but does exist in captivity. There are 30 of this species in existence, and I have 3 of them here. The others are with Heinz Heck in Munich.

"The Eastern Forest Horse, found in the area between the Rhine and the Volga, was killed out in Poland about 1866, but has been reconstructed by Heck, and I have 2 specimens here. The people in anthropology believe that our horses derive from this race.

"The Western Tarpan, from southern France and northern Spain, was exterminated somewhere around the first century A. D."

Basic identification out of the way, Bean went on at a more leisurely pace. He said Heck's idea was to recreate the ancestor of the modern horse, and he set upon this project in 1925. Fifteen years later he had what he wanted.

Bean said that his friend Heck used 9 kinds of horses to reconstruct the wild horse—Welsh ponies, Dartmoor ponies, Shetland ponies, Iceland ponies, Norwegian Duns, Hanover coach horses, farm horses from northern Spain, mustangs from Patagonia, and Koniks from Poland. The breed which contributed most was the Konik, obtained mostly from Polish peasants who tilled the land along forest regions where the last forest horses were seen.

Heck used more than 300 horses to recreate his wild horse, and in the years between 1925 and 1940 "he fed more horses to the lions than he kept." During the war in Europe, when it seemed that the Russian advance would over-run the Munich zoo, Heck decided to hide his horses rather than allow the Russians to take them as prizes of war. He stained their coats with sulfuric acid, even maimed some of them, to hide their identity; then he placed them on farms around Munich where he hoped they would pass for work animals. When the Russian threat was over he gathered up his horses and returned them to the zoo in Munich.

Did Heck perfect his horse? "Sure he did. If you dug up a cave man today and showed him one of these specimens he'd say, 'That's my horse, all right.' This horse is a spit'n image."

Bean first saw what Heck was doing in 1930, and when the experiment in breeding proved successful the Brookfield director tried to buy some breeding stock from Munich. Heck was unwilling to sell, and it wasn't until this year that he agreed to dispose of 5 horses.

Brookfield bought 2 Mongolian Tarpans, a 7-year-old mare and a 4-year-old stallion, and 3 Eastern Forest horses, a 4-year-old stallion, a 3-year-old filly, and a yearling filly.

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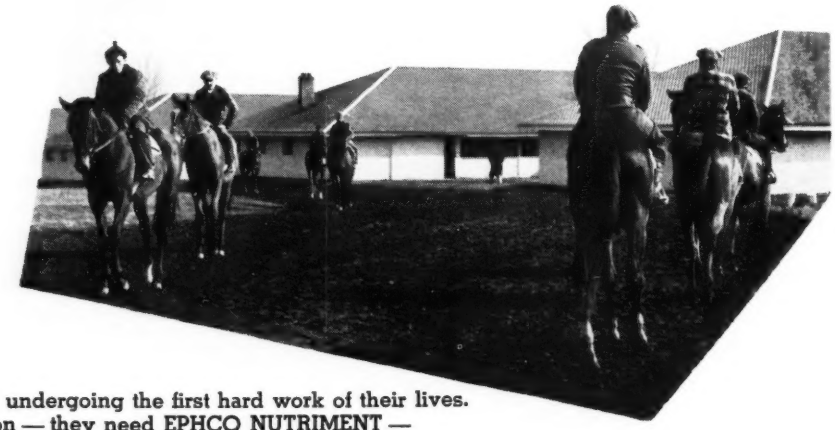

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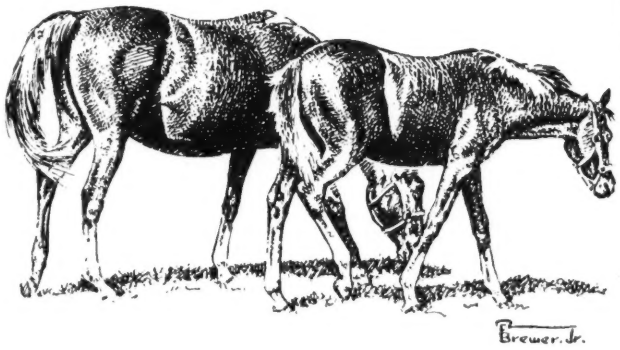

FUSSY

—sister to stakes winner MOTHER

Hip 870—Gr. m., 1948, by *Mahmoud—Fuss Budget, by *St. Germans. Fussy's first two foals are both winners this year including the 2-year-old, Caius, winner of Belmont Oct. 17. Fuss Budget, a good winner, is also dam of Mother, winner Betsy Ross S., Queen Isabella H.

RED CANNA

—out of half sister to stakes winner

Hip 873—B. m., 1947, by Bimelech—Gala Red, by *Sir Gallahad III. A young winning mare, Red Canna is out of Gala Red whose three foals to race are all winners. Gala Red is half sister to the stakes winner Caillou Rouge and to the dam of Nothirdchance, winner of $106,515.

SWEET OVERA

—a Blue Larkspur—*Blenheim II mare

874—Br. m., 1947, by Blue Larkspur—Sister Union, by *Blenheim II. Half sister to two stakes class winners: War Union and Hunters Union, two other winners and producers. Second dam produced the stakes winners Great Union and seven other winners.

MOON BIRD

—half sister to two stakes winners

Hip 872—Ch. m., 1946, by *Hunters Moon IV—*Brave Bird, by Heroic. Winner, placed in Estrellita S. Half sister to the stakes winners Grandmere (also dam of stakes winner Grantor) and Grandpere.

COLONY MISS

—out of half sister to three stakes winners

Hip 869—B. m., 1948, by Colony Boy—Gay Garland, by *Sir Gallahad III. A winner, out of winning sister to stakes class Waygal and half sister to 9 winners including stakes winners Whiffenpoof, Bolingbroke, and Thataway. This is the great Wayabout—*Damaris family.

LADY JACOMAR

—half sister to dam of stakes winner

Hip 871—B. m., 1945, by Jacomar—Lady Wisdom, by *Sir Gallahad III. Winner and dam of winner Lady Jacowar. Out of dam of 6 winners and of Model Beauty, dam of stakes winner Late Model and of stakes class Model Ace. Second dam produced Faireno, Wise Fox, and Wise Lady, etc.

in foal to:

MR. BUSHER—sire of 1955 stakes winners Beau Busher (Oakland H., 2nd San Felipe, Richmond H., Golden Gate Derby) and Busher Fantasy (World's Playground S., 2nd old Colony Juvenile S.) as well as Incidentally, Fantine Busher, Busher's Beam, Springside, etc.

ROYAL BLOOD—promising young speed sire represented by 2-year-old stakes winner Royal Stone (Susan S.) in his first crop racing this year. Winner of over $100,000, Royal Blood has out four juvenile winners so far this year.

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Most of the animals in the beautifully landscaped zoo are in enclosures meant to resemble the natural habitat of the animal. For the Eastern Forest Horse, however, the enclosure was bare, sand-covered, and without vegetation. At the rear of the pen was a kind of stable, and beside it a rock formation.

The yearling filly, alone in the pen, was 17 months old. She was about 11 hands high and weighed about 400 pounds, Bean guessed. She was mouse-colored, and a black stripe extended from her roached mane to the base of the tail. Her legs were straight, the feet normal for her size.

The stallion and the 3-year-old filly, running in the same pen, were about a hand taller than the yearling and maybe 200 pounds heavier. The stallion's neck was heavy, and the legs were coarse, the quarters muscular. Neither these horses nor the Mongolian Tarpans, which we saw next, had well defined chestnuts, or night-eyes. The faces of the older horses were considerably darker than the yearling's, but their coats were of approximately the same mouse color as hers.

Bean led the way around to the rear of the enclosure, and we went through the stable into the open yard into which we had been looking from the outside. The horses were extremely curious, but they did not want to be petted—an extended hand sent them scurrying to the other side of the yard. Although they never had had a halter on, Bean thought they could be broken very easily.

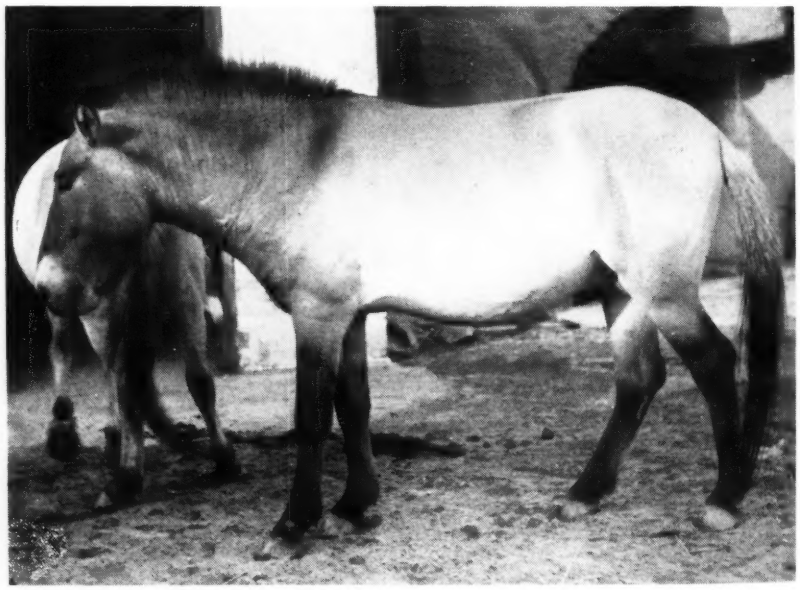
The Mongolian Tarpan was practically indistinguishable from the Eastern Forest Horse, except that the coat was lighter, a soft tan color. Both the mare and the stallion had black stockings and light snips. They had the same general body structure, the same stripe down the back, the same roached mane. And they were as curious, as distrustful as the others.

Bean thought that all the characteristics of the 2 species of wild horses had been brought together in the reconstruction. There now semed to be only one weak point, and it a minor one—that is, the horse's mane. In the wild horse there should be no forelock, and the mane should be 3 or 4 inches long and should stand straight up. Sometimes the mane of the reconstructed horse has a tendency to grow too long and too soft. In time this, too, will be corrected, he said.

After we had seen the horses we went to the cottage that Mr. and Mrs. Bean have in the park, and Mrs. Bean prepared coffee while we talked about horses and other animals in the zoo. Bean explained that he was a native of Chicago, and that when he was 4 the family had moved to Milwaukee, where his father was director of the municipal zoo. After the boy graduated from the University of Wisconsin, he went to work with his father, and a year later was made director of a zoo in San Diego, Calif. He stayed in San Diego a year, and in 1927 returned to Chicago, where he helped in the planning and construction of the Chicago Zoological Park, which I have been calling the Brookfield Zoo. The zoo opened in 1934, and Bean has been director ever since.

"I wish I were a young man," he said. "I'd pack my duffle bag and go down to Kentucky and get into your business. . . . I like the way they raise horses there. They know what they're doing and why."

WARREN SCHWEDER



The Chicago Zoological Park has acquired 2 specimens of the "reconstructed" Mongolian Tarpan, said to be among the progenitors of the domestic horse.

13 broodmares...

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No. 708, BRILLIANCE, b. m. 1947, by By Jimminy—Sun Monia, by *Sun Briar.
Winner of 11 races and $19,800, BRILLIANCE is a half sister to four good winners including Touch Control ($50,125), Pearl Diver ($23,000), etc. In foal to Carrara Marble.

No. 710, DEEP ROMAN, br. m. 1949, by Roman—Better Hole, by Cavalcade.
DEEP ROMAN'S only foal, Jean's Pride, is a winner of two races at 2 this year; out of half sister to stakes winner Phidias. In foal to Grand Admiral.

No. 711, FASHIONED, br. m. 1947, by Bleu d'Or—Wise Niece, by Wise Counsellor.
Winner of 11 races and $23,335, FASHIONED is out of the stakes winner Wise Niece whose five foals to race are all winners. Wise Niece is in foal to Grand Admiral.

No. 712, FRIVOLOUS GIRL, b. m. 1936, by *Snob II—*Juvenescence, by Junior.
FRIVOLOUS GIRL has produced five winners from six foals to race, including Halrack, winner of 14 races, eight this year. She is a full sister to Jesting, stakes winner of 48 races. In foal to Grand Admiral.

No. 713, GULF BREEZE, ch. m. 1935, by Man o' War—Sordavala, by The Finn.
A winner, GULF BREEZE, placed in the C. C. A. Oaks and has produced five winners from six foals to race including Flying Mane (23 wins, $64,565). In foal to *Nahar II.

No. 714, MA MA BERT, dk. ch. m. 1952, by Ace Admiral—Firstly, by *Pharamond II.
MA MA BERT is out of a daughter of Beginning, half sister to Solima winner Notebook, dam of stakes winner Keynote.

No. 716, MIGHTY, dk. br. m. 1948, by Occupation—Strong, by Man o' War.
MIGHTY, half sister to four winners including stakes-placed Mightily (33 wins), is out of a full sister to Belmont winner American Flag and other stakes winners. In foal to Papa Redbird.

No. 717, MOON BLUE, br. m. 1945, by Grand Slam—Blue Moonlight, by Blue Larkspur.
Winner eight races and $15,205, MOON BLUE is out of a winning daughter of Navarre, stakes-placed half sister to dams of Hueso, Roman Zephyr, Shotsilk, etc. In foal to *Cortil.

No. 718, PLAUDAWAY, blk. m. 1937, by Whiskaway—Applaud, by Cherokee.
Winner seven races, PLAUDAWAY has produced four winners from five foals including Plaudette, 2nd Ak-Sar-Ben Juvenile S. this year. In foal to Sunglow.

No. 720, SAL'S PRIDE, b. m. 1948, by Alquest—Fleur du Mal, by Diavolo.
SAL'S PRIDE is out of dam of five winners including stakes-class Chally Mally, and half sister to eight winners. In foal to Carrara Marble.

No. 721, STOLEN TRYST, ch. m. 1938, by Stimulus—Assignation, by *Teddy.
Winner of 15 races, STOLEN TRYST has produced the winner Stolen Ballad. She is a half sister to six winners and to the dams of stakes winners Merryman and Imperatrice.

No. 722, TICA'S JOY, ch. m. 1942, by *Challenger II—Suntica, by *Sun Briar.
TICA'S JOY has produced three winners from her first three foals to race including Marse Robert (16 wins). She is a half sister to stakes winner Sun Bahram. In foal to Papa Redbird.

No. 723, TIGE'S ECHO, b. m., 1939, by Equipoise—Sister Tige, by Bud Lerner.
TIGE'S ECHO has produced seven winners from eight foals including Echo Rock (24 wins, eight this year), Equilla (six wins this year), etc. She is out of a sister to Suburban winner Mokatam. In foal to Count Turf.

AND FOUR WEANLINGS BY CARRARA MARBLE, WITH PLEASURE, AND WINE LIST (2)

CALIFORNIA GLIMPSES

A Marvelous Place, But—

Last year, when Hirsch Jacobs shipped Stymie and some of the best Bieber-Jacobs mares from Kentucky to Dr. Frank Porter Miller's ranch near Riverside, it was reported that he had observed that horses bred in California had sounder feet and legs than those bred east of the Mississippi. But at Del Mar one morning a stable foreman, fussing with the troublesome legs of a 2-year-old, turned to me and said, "All these California horses have soft bone."

It's like that all over; it is difference of opinion that makes horse racing and horse breeding in California, as anywhere else. Some people say it's the best place in the world for a horse; others differ, some of them violently. If A brags because he can keep his horses out in the sun all day long and all year round, B is likely to claim that horses would be better off if they were indoors more. If X likes alfalfa for everything, Y wouldn't have it for anything. . . .

These are intrastate, as much as intersectional, arguments. But, whatever the soundest opinions may be, Thoroughbred breeding is developing more rapidly in California than is generally acknowledged by breeders in other sections.

A few months ago I mentioned a California farm I had liked to a Kentuckian with many years of memories.

"Yes," he said. "I know it well. It's a marvelous place for lions and tigers. When a horse died at that farm there was a fight between the Indians and the eagles to see who got the carcass. . . . One manager left because, he told me, 'I woke up with a cobra in my room.' . . . A marvelous place, but not for horses."

The Influences at Work

The Eastern breeder is convinced that he has certain natural advantages which will serve permanently to keep the California breeder in his place, and that place, as the Easterner sees it, is in California or thereabouts. He has no fears that a swarm of horses like Swaps and Correlation and Bold Bazooka will come out of the West some day and fly back home with the laurels which are considered the almost exclusive prerogative of the East. It's a marvelous country, but not for horses.

This judgment is widely accepted, and even in California it is accepted in some degree, but I find no reference to it in the Comprehensive Index of Eternal Verities.

California itself has certain advantages which, whether "natural" or not, are steadily at work shifting westward the gravitation centers which will largely determine the future of Thoroughbred breeding in the United States. Population, industry, and wealth are moving to the West in quantities which reduce the gold rush of a hundred years ago to the proportions of an overnight bivouac by Troop 11 of the Boy Scouts. This economic shift has been accompanied by an almost spectacular rise of racing.

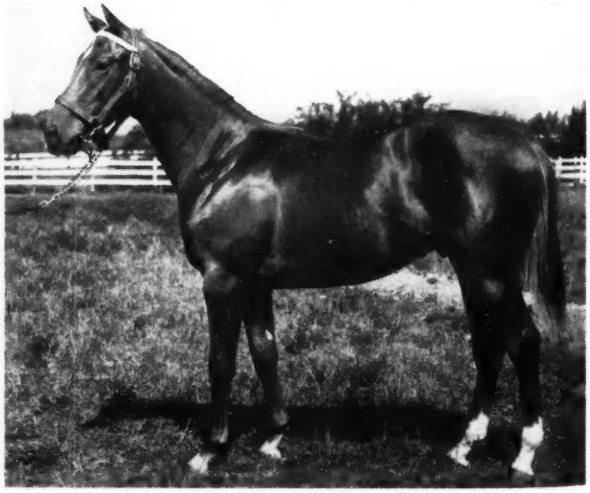
The California tracks have, along with this advantage, the further advantage of a mutuel take (13 per cent and breaks to the nickel) which is not quite so oppressive as that which threatens the permanent removal of New York racing from its traditional place of leadership.

Further, the quality of California racing cannot easily be dismissed as a continuing series of accidents, without hereditary implications. The fact that horses run there as fast as, or a little faster than, anywhere else in the world cannot be attributed entirely to tracks which are downhill all the way around. The fact that distance racing is more warmly accepted by horsemen in California than anywhere else in the country strongly suggests that the breeders there will develop, of their own resources, some of the stoutness and bottom now supplied mainly by a continuing and outrageously expensive stream of importations.

Add to these considerations the fact that it is only in the last 10 years that California Thoroughbred breeders have became genuinely aggressive and competitive. They now have farms which are beyond comparison with those which nourished the bulk of California-bred horses in the 1920's and 1930's. These farms are new, they are busy, they will try anything. Trying anything sounds like dangerous procedure to the Eastern breeders who sleep calmly with established tradition, but it has its merits; occasionally something works, and suddenly there is a new tradition.

The Satisfactory Results

The land needs phosphorus—as what land doesn't?—but Californians can buy it by the trainload. For months on end it gets no rain, but through irrigation it is watered more efficiently than pastures in the East. The summers are too hot, the winters too mild, says the Easterner, assuming, more or less subconsciously, that the norm is established by the climate in which his own horses are raised. But California climate does not destroy the



California's exceptionally high yearling market is among the numerous factors tending toward higher competitive standards. Highest prices at the Del Mar sales this year were $32,500 paid for a colt (left) by *Khaled out of Marion Collins and $27,500 for a colt by Olympia out of *Royal Mink. Average for the 91 yearlings sold by auction was $5,919.

Outstanding Stallion Prospect

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Highly rated in all recognized polls, including Experimental Free Handicap, although his brilliant career was cut short by injury in midsummer.

MR. GOOD was one of the fastest and perhaps the greatest son of **EASY MON.** The long list of stakes winners and genuine good ones by his sire is common knowledge and indicates success for **MR. GOOD** in the stud. In 1954 **EASY MON,** with fewer foals than nearest competitor, sired the winners of more two year old races than any other stallion in America. He has consistently, with only a moderate number of foals each year, ranked near the top. **MR. GOOD'S** second dam, the high class producer, **GAYEE,** is also the second dam of the 1955 stakes winners **QUEEN MARGIE** and **GREATEST.**

MR. GOOD was one of the handsomest yearlings ever sold at Keeneland and has grown into a grand looking stallion. His fertility tests are excellent. He can be seen before the sale at Patchen Wilkes Farm. Call Herman Goodpaster, 2-2522 Lexington, for further information.

Young Stakes Class Broodmare

IN MARTIN DISPERSAL NOV. 2 AT KEENELAND

Night-Phara B. M., 6, BY *PHARAMOND II– SHINE O'NIGHT, BY *MAN O'NIGHT

Winner at 2, 3, and 5, placed in stakes. Family No. 5. Believed in foal to **GREEK SONG.** Third in Arlington Modesty, 1953, time 1:10:1. Won at seven furlongs, 1954, with Precious Stone second, Ruhe third. Fourth in Regret H. 1952.

Sire: ***PHARAMOND II,** outstanding broodmare sire, brother to ***SICKLE.**

Dam: Shine O'Night, top Stakes Winner at 2, 3, and 4, including Arlington Matron (twice), New England Oaks, Queen Isabella H., 2nd LaSalle H., 3rd Ky. Oaks, Beverly H., Francis S. Peabody Memorial, Hannah Dustin H., Douglas Park H. All her foals are winners.

Night Phara is from the last crop by her sire. Therefore, she is the youngest stakes-class *Pharamond II broodmare. *Pharamond II mares are in great demand and those of stakes class rarely are offered for sale. Night Phara ran only in top company, participating in allowance and stakes races exclusively. For further information or inspection, contact Herman Goodpaster, Patchen Wilkes Farm. Phone: Lexington 2-2522.

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race horse. Peter Strub has a 32-acre place at Chino, not much more than a home-run distance from Rex Ellsworth's place. He bred 5 foals there in 1952. Three of them are stakes winners, Guerrero, Baby Alice, and Knock Wood; the other 2 are the winners Mr. Bluebird and Sister Liz.

The yearlings sold at Del Mar at the end of August were comparable, in size, soundness, and condition, to those sold at the best auctions in the East. Their condition, I thought, actually was better than that of Keeneland and Saratoga yearlings, on the average. A larger proportion of them had been given enough exercise to make hard muscle; the trainers who got them would have to spend less time waiting for the lard to be rendered off their bodies. The greatest difficulty with sales yearlings, especially those sold at the big midsummer auctions, is that they have spent too many hours for too many weeks standing in their stalls; in California this practice apparently goes to much less debilitating extremes than in the breeding centers east of the Mississippi.

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The California breeder spends money rather freely on nearly everything else, but he is still cautious about risking capital in large quantities in the purchase of stallions and mares which already have proved exceptional merit either on the race course or a stud. This is the leaf he has failed to take from the Mayer book, and in all probability it was the most important leaf in that book, not excepting the windfall of *Alibhai's extreme success. He has had enough success with moderate breeding stock that he has tended, quite naturally, to become a "pedigree expert," and to give wide opportunity to stallions and mares whose merit was less in themselves than in the subjective appraisal of their ancestry.

This attitude apparently is in a process of changing. The success of *Khaled, it is true, appears to have drawn more attention to unlikely sons of Hyperion than to horses with class and parentage equal to *Khaled's, but the return of *Noor from Kentucky and the big outlay of capital to keep the top-class runners Determine and Imbros in the state suggest that a new competitive standard for stallions is being

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established. If a dozen horses of such class become anchored at California ranches, there may develop a tendency—it will be an expensive tendency, of course—to provide them with mates worthy of their apparent merit.

As for the Future —

Whether, or how fast, such a development will occur is not easily predictable. The competition of top-class horses will tend to speed it up. On the other hand, the extra opportunities occasioned by the preferential treatment given California-bred horses probably will tend to slow it down: as long as a man can do fairly well with the offspring of fair-to-middling breeding stock he is under some compulsion to maintain things *in statu quo*, especially if he has to pay through the nose, as he does now, to meet the competition of top-class stallions and mares.

This brings us to an indefinite conclusion regarding the future of Thoroughbred breeding in California. There are too many hazards to allow setting down a proposition and putting Q. E. D. to it, but, until proof to the contrary is adduced, I believe that California environment produces as good a horse as any other part of the country, assuming parents of equal merit.

If this conclusion, based on sketchy observation, is correct, its corollary is important to breeders everywhere. The corollary is that California's rate of ascendance as a Thoroughbred breeding center will be in proportion to the rate of improvement in the top 10 to 15 per cent of its breeding stock, particularly its broodmares.

As in all stock breeding in which man is more concerned with fashion and fancy than with actual probabilities, the rate of improvement probably will be slow. But improvement already is well under way, and the physical factors are present which make its continuance almost certain.

This tentative conclusion will be accepted with varying degrees of skepticism by Eastern breeders—and by Californians. I cannot very well contend that climate makes no difference in race horse breeding, but I suspect that, within the normal range of the temperate zone, it makes less difference than the condition book and other standards by which breeding stock is selected.

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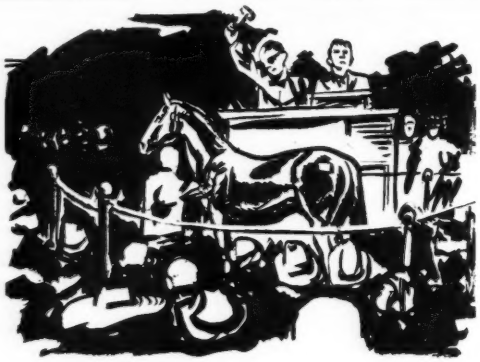

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Nashua, 1952	20	16	3	1	945,415
●Stymie, 1941	131	35	33	28	918,485
●Armed, 1941	81	41	20	10	817,475
Native Dancer, 1950	22	21	1	0	785,240
●Assault, 1943	12	18	6	7	675,470
Mark-Ye-Well, 1949	40	14	2	4	581,910
Oil Capitol, 1947	80	19	10	9	580,756
Social Outcast, 1950	50	17	6	4	574,500
Determine, 1951	44	18	7	9	573,360
Tom Fool, 1949	30	21	7	1	570,165
●Whirlaway, 1938	60	32	15	9	561,161
On Trust, 1944	88	23	19	13	554,145
Rejected, 1950	40	10	10	2	544,000
Hasty Road, 1951	28	14	5	3	541,402
Ponder, 1946	41	14	7	4	541,275
Crafty Admiral, 1948	39	18	6	4	499,200
High Gun, 1951	24	11	5	4	486,025
Battlefield, 1948	44	22	14	2	474,727
†Bewitch, 1945	55	20	10	11	462,605
†Gallorette, 1942	72	21	20	13	445,535
Alerted, 1948	100	20	22	18	440,285
Swaps, 1952	15	11	1	2	439,500
●Seabiscuit, 1933	89	33	15	13	437,730
Moonrush, 1946	86	18	15	9	434,830
Hill Prince, 1947	30	17	5	4	422,140
Helioscope, 1951	25	16	3	2	418,275
Coaltown, 1945	39	23	6	3	415,675
†Sickle's Image, 1948	73	27	13	16	413,275
Phalanx, 1944	41	13	7	10	409,235
First Fiddle, 1939	95	23	24	20	398,610
†Next Move, 1947	45	17	11	3	398,550
†Honeymoon, 1943	78	20	14	9	387,760
My Request, 1945	52	22	7	9	385,495
Your Host, 1947	23	13	5	2	384,795
†Bed o' Roses, 1947	46	18	8	6	383,925
Better Self, 1945	50	16	7	6	383,925
To Market, 1948	35	11	4	3	382,405
●Sun Beau, 1925	74	33	12	10	376,744
Pavot, 1942	32	14	6	2	373,365
Donor, 1941	65	20	9	5	367,560
Fisherman, 1951	31	12	9	1	366,050
Pet Bully, 1948	47	23	4	6	365,702
Olympia, 1946	41	15	12	4	365,632
Royal Governor, 1944	188	28	15	17	359,900
Solidarity, 1945	52	11	18	10	357,435
*Noor, 1945	18	8	5	3	356,940
Alsab, 1939	51	25	11	5	350,015
Fervent, 1944	44	17	8	4	347,135
Capot, 1946	28	12	4	7	345,260
†*High Voltage*, 1952	26	11	3	1	341,290
Imbros, 1950	36	15	7	7	340,550
Equipoise, 1928	51	29	10	4	338,610
Hill Gail, 1949	30	11	5	3	335,225
Challedon, 1936	41	20	7	6	334,660

Racing through Oct. 24 included.

Names of horses still in training are given in italics.

†Mare.

In England *Noor won four races and £6,700.

●Horses which have led the list.

LEADING BROODMARE SIRES

The following list of broodmare sires accounts for first money in North America through October 18, except for late returns from a few small tracks. Superior figures indicate dead heats.

Sire	*Mares*	*Wnrs.*	*Wins*	*Stakes Wnrs./Wins*	*First Money*
JOHNSTOWN, 1936	42	64	152	2/10	$947,382
*SIR GALLAHAD III, 1920	141	226	492[4]	6/10	800,608
*BEAU PERE, 1927	39	54	119[1]	6/13	768,680
*BLENHEIM II, 1927	86	134	311[2]	9/15	716,787
BLUE LARKSPUR, 1926	86	139	305	13/19	693,285
*MAHMOUD, 1933	48	80	182[1]	8/17	674,087
*BULL DOG, 1927	88	151	333[3]	7/13	668,046
MAN O' WAR, 1917	50	77	172	5/12	581,131
*SICKLE, 1924	63	89	194[1]	4/11	566,876
STIMULUS, 1922	96	145	327[1]	4/8	538,853
*PHARAMOND II, 1925	86	117	240	5/9	523,422
*CHALLENGER II, 1927	65	101	214[1]	6/7	439,257
MENOW, 1935	47	67	150[1]	7/10	433,799
HYPERION (Eng.), 1930	17	28	70[1]	3/11	425,467
PILATE, 1928	61	93	178[1]	5/6	416,535
POMPEY, 1923	73	123	276[1]	2/4	400,387
JACK HIGH, 1926	37	50	126[1]	5/10	391,749
DISCOVERY, 1931	33	48	105	2/6	381,267
BIMELECH, 1937	39	66	132[1]	6/11	374,932
WAR ADMIRAL, 1934	43	61	133	2/3	357,140
*JACOPO, 1928	55	90	191[1]	1/2	293,537
CASE ACE, 1934	34	47	99	2/10	287,888
*BAHRAM, 1932	26	36	85	4/8	285,194
ST. JAMES, 1921	24	39	85[3]	2/5	283,104
SWEEP LIKE, 1931	14	18	40[1]	1/5	278,545
*ISOLATER, 1933	23	37	101	5/8	277,194
EIGHT THIRTY, 1936	29	42	94	4/6	272,920
BULL LEA, 1935	45	64	126[1]	4/5	269,515
CHANCE PLAY, 1923	55	79	173[3]	3/5	251,030
REIGH COUNT, 1925	53	83	174[1]	2/2	234,068
ARIEL, 1925	58	90	168	2/2	233,288
GALLANT FOX, 1927	55	78	161[2]	3/6	230,133
PSYCHIC BID, 1932	27	45	111[1]	2/3	225,104
CHANCE SHOT, 1924	41	62	130	3/3	222,411
*GINO, 1930	39	67	153[2]	4/4	219,955
WISE COUNSELLOR, 1921	38	66	133[1]	2/3	218,212
*COHORT, 1925	50	82	169[2]	0/0	216,604
JAMESTOWN, 1928	45	67	144[1]	2/2	216,122
THE PORTER, 1915	40	68	132[2]	3/3	208,872
*EASTON, 1931	24	32	74	1/1	202,465

THE MOST WINNERS

*SIR GALLAHAD III	226
*BULL DOG	151
STIMULUS	145
BLUE LARKSPUR	139
*BLENHEIM II	134
POMPEY	123
*PHARAMOND II	117
*CHALLENGER II	101
PILATE	93
ARIEL	90
*JACOPO	90

THE MOST WINS

*SIR GALLAHAD III	492[4]
*BULL DOG	333[3]
STIMULUS	327[1]
*BLENHEIM II	311[2]
BLUE LARKSPUR	305
POMPEY	276[1]
*PHARAMOND II	240
*CHALLENGER II	214[1]
*SICKLE	194[1]
*JACOPO	191[1]
*MAHMOUD	182[1]

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598 BUG BUG — IN FOAL TO LEVEL LEA

B. m., 1941, by Gallant Fox—Top Flight, by *Dis Donc. Bug Bug has produced the winners Chalfly (set new track record of :53 for 4½ furlongs) and allowance winner Super Bug and stakes class producer Gilded Bug. Top Flight, for many years the Turf's leading money winning mare won $275,900 and was rated fourth best mare in Turf history in a poll of trainers. She produced the stakes winner Flight Command, the sire of stakes winner Sky Raider, the producer White Lady (dam of Pyrenees, Pet Child, etc.) and Singing Top, dam of the $75,000 stakes winner Lieut. Wells.

599 Ch. f. 1955 by Sun Again—Bug Bug

Half sister to record breaker Chalfly and to allowance winner Super Bug and to 100% producer Gilded Bug.

600 POULE D'EAU — IN FOAL TO *NAHAR II

Her 1955 yearling brought $18,000 at Saratoga

B. m., 1948, by Bimelech—Dabchick, by *Royal Minstrel. Poule d'Eau was a winner. Poule d'Eau is by the outstanding young broodmare sire Bimelech and is out of Dabchick, also dam of Devil Diver (crack stakes winner of $261,064), Paddleduck (placed in top stakes like Monmouth Oaks, Test S., Top Flight H., etc.), Jackawake (second in Diana H., producer), and four other winners. Second dam is half sister to Bryonia, dam of Spanish Moss, Nancy Bayne, etc.

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NEWCOMERS

The following 2-year-olds broke their maidens last week. The list accounts for all racing in North America except for late returns from a few small tracks. Winners not previously accounted for are listed at the bottom.

Winner, Sex, Sire—Dam	*First Money*
Burnt Cookie, f., Blue Dance—Bingo Bango S	1,100
Blue Flame, c., Blue Swords—Eternal Flag	2,100
Toro Dandy, c., Bull Dandy—Beach Ensemble	1,300
Sandy Dandy, c., Bull Dandy—Gams	1,800
Tin Can Island, c., Bunty Lawless—I'll Excel	1,100
Sheepsfoot, f., Count Fleet—Banish	2,400
Predacious, c., Eight Thirty—C'est Tout	1,375
Starstone, c., Equistone—Skyway	1,950
Steps Babe, f., Fighting Step—Idle Prattle	1,625
Solo Artist, c., First Fiddle—Help Wanted	1,950
Dupatta, f., First Fiddle—Swivel	2,600
Miss Counsel, f., Gobbler—Just We Two	1,600
Faithful Song, f., Greek Song—Faithful More	1,950
Shugal, f., Greek Warrior—Amenable	715
Princess Turia, f., *Heliopolis—Blue Delight	2,400
Jet Mark, c., Jet Pilot—Love Mark	1,785
Special Choice, g., Joe's Choice—Emily's Pet	1,625
Lassabatt, c., Lassator—Batata	1,375
Noble Maje, f., Noble Impulse—Majeto	700
Perdooti, c., Pere Time—Dooreama	1,755
Lets Re-Arm, g., Re-Armed—Leaflet	1,375
Ricogee, f., *Rico Monte—Apogee	2,100
Punica, f., Spy Song—Pomegranate	1,950
Air Romance, f., Stymie—By Air	2,275
Aaron F., c., Syl's Jimmy—Home Display	715
Honey's Tiger, c., Tiger—Basquine	2,600
Marcusdebarcus, c., War Dog—Greetings	700
Battenkill, c., War Relic—Reaping Time	2,100
EARLIER WINNERS	
Joact, f., Dry Land—Act One	390
His Jack, g., Grey Skies—Ulri Thots	390
Caius, c., Royal Blood—Fussy	2,470
Fethard, c., *Shannon II—*Brora	1,600
Pebble-Ling, c., Shasta Pebble—*Linger Longer	390

FOALS OF 1955

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Rose-Ouzel, by Man o' War: ch. f. by Pry. May 10. Mare to Great Circle.

OAKLEY FARM
Mrs. A. C. Randolph, Upperville, Va.

Afar, by *Bull Dog: b. f. by Black Gang, Apr. 22. Mare to *Finest Hour II.

Aletta, by Boss Hoss: ch. c. by *John Constable. May 10. Mare to *Finest Hour II.

Avoca, by *Quatre Bras II: b. f. by Black Gang. May 9. Mare to Black Gang.

Celtic Legend, by Sir Andrew: b. f. by Black Gang, May 24. Mare to Black Gang.

Panfire, by Firethorn: b. f. by *Beau Gem, Mar. 26. Mare to *Finest Hour II.

Skerandy, by Andy K.: b. f. by Black Gang. Apr. 8. Mare to Black Gang.

Twotimer, by Double Scotch: b. f. by Black Gang, May 6. Mare to *Finest Hour II.

Visiting Nurse, by *Strolling Player: b. f. by Black Gang, June 3. Mare to Alquest.

War Garb, by *Benagi: blk. c. by Black Gang. Apr. 2. Mare to Black Gang.

Whimsical, by *Easton: blk. c. by Black Gang, Apr. 27. Mare to *Finest Hour II.

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BOND BUYER, ch., 1942, by Burgoo King—Bit o' Love, by *Light Brigade. Bond Buyer made only three starts, won once at 2. From two foals, one has won, the 12-race and $47,390 winner On Balance. Bond Buyer is half-sister to the stakes winners Bamboula and Boysy and is out of a half-sister to Bubbling Over. **HIP NO. 667**

BY REQUEST, b., 1945, by Equestrian—Morena, by *Chicle. A winner, she has produced four foals of racing age and three are winners: Wee Venture, Top Bidder, Command Me. She is half sister to the stakes winner Pleasure Fund and is out of half sister to Caterwaul and to two dams of stakes winners. **BELIEVED IN FOAL TO BOLD VENTURE. HIP NO. 668**

CLOSE, b., 1951, by Contest—War Flurry, by Man o' War. Raced only twice at 2 and her first foal is a weanling by Bimelech. Out of the Man o' War mare War Flurry, dam of three winners from four other foals to race, half sister to seven winners. **BELIEVED TO BE IN FOAL TO DESTINO. HIP NO. 669**

DONITAS FIRST, b., 1941, by Reaping Reward—Donita M., by Stimulus. Winner of the Beldame and Ladies' Handicaps, 2nd New Castle H., 3rd Vineland H. Donitas First is out of Donita M., winner of the National Stallion, Astoria, and Empire City Demoiselle Stakes, and sister to the stakes producer Reckless and to Fairisk, granddam of Summer Tan. **BELIEVED TO BE IN FOAL TO BOLD VENTURE. HIP NO. 670**

RAPUNSEL, b., 1952, by Teddy's Comet—Romanticist, by Roman. Half sister to Patois (9 wins), and out of sister to Sierra, half sister to stakes winner Enfold and to Breathless, dam of I Will. Second dam half sister to stakes winners Rushaway, Roseola (dam of Tornado), etc. **BELIEVED TO BE IN FOAL TO BIMELECH. HIP NO. 671**

VERETTE, ch., 1952, by Middleground—Vandra, by Equipoise. Half sister to $84,205 winner Valdium (also 2nd Test S., Vineland, Top Flight Handicaps, etc.), and four other winners—the only foals of racing age from Vandra. The second dam is the Alabama winner Aquastella, also dam of the stakes winner Last and to Pullman, placed in Dwyer, etc. **BELIEVED TO BE IN FOAL TO BETTER SELF. HIP NO. 672**

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FREE FRANCE, ch., S., 1941, by Man o' War—La France, by *Sir Gallahad III. Over 10 percent of his winners are of stakes class. Free France is a grand looking son of Man o' War and is half brother to Jacola, one of the best race mares of her day and dam of Phalanx; Johnstown, winner Kentucky Derby and Belmont Stakes, etc., and prominent sire, etc. Free France has sired 46 winners of 241 races and $521,179 through 1954.

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Royal Bay Gem won the Spalding Lowe Jenkins Stakes, the Everglades, Chesapeake Stakes, Jersey Stakes, Peabody Memorial, Laurel Handicap, Preakness Prep and other important races, was second in the Flamingo, third in the Preakness, Belmont Stakes, Fountain of Youth Handicap, and McLennan Handicap, and fourth in the Kentucky Derby.

Royal Bay Gem's contemporaries were horses of exceptional class, including Native Dancer, but nevertheless he was one of the three leading money winners at 3, 1953. The fact that he defeated 83 stakes winners shows the class of competition against which he raced.

He is the property of Eugene Constantin Jr., and Mereworth Farm.

Royal Bay Gem's sire was an outstanding race horse, and now holds high rank as a sire with only four crops of racing age. Dhoti has led the sire list in Australia, and the male line goes back to Gainsborough, leading sire and sire of Hyperion.

Royal Bay Gem's dam has three living foals — all winners. She is a winning half sister to four stakes winners, Challenge Me, Put In, Quick Turn, and Precious Stone, and to Whirling Dough (21 wins, placed stakes, two new track records). Bayadere's dam, Cash Book, is dam of 10 winners and is a winning daughter of the Friar Rock mare, Saleslady, winner and 3rd in the Selima Stakes.

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